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He Urges West to Resist Trade Onslaught From Low-Wage Countries

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Washington Post Service PARIS -- Prime Minister Edouard Balladur of France said Monday that the time had come for the United States and Europe to resolve their trade conflicts through cooperative action aimed at preserving their high living standards against challenges from the rest of the world. On the eve of talks with President Bill Clinton in Washington, Mr. Ballachur said his 10peck-old conservative government wanted to break the impasse in world trade aegotiations with a new approach. This, he said, would

The EC trade-policy split deepens as France criticizes Germany over telecoms. Page 11.

emphasize the common interests of Western industrial democracies in prying open protect-ed markets in Asia and Latin America.

Mr. Balladur's trip to Washington comes at a time of growing concern in Europe that social and economic turmoil risks breaking out unless and economic turmoil risks breaking out unless some confidence-building signal, such as a breakthrough in the long-stalled world trade negotiations, comes quickly. With recession engulfing much of the West, Mr. Balladur said greater responsibility in se-curing a global trade accord must be placed on

fast-growing developing nations that have ben-efited greatly from cheap wages, closed domes-() ASSIFID () tie markets and easy access to high technology. "GATT should no longer be seen as a con-frontation between the United States and Ep-

rope," Mr. Balladir said, referring to the Uru-guay Round talks held in the context of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. "The question now is how to organize to protect ourselves from countries whose different values enable them to undercut us."

The prime minister's remarks, in a meeting with journalists, reflected a new effort to break France's isolation on the prickly issue of agricultural subsidies. He stressed the importance of rapid changes in the global economy that threaten to exacerbate joblessness and social. tensions in Western societies unless the tide is reversed.

France is also worried that the United States is employing a divide-and-conquer strategy to a ward the European allies that could shatter the. European Community's united front as members scramble to cut bilateral deals to avoid the risk of trade sanctions. Last week's announcement that the United States and Germany had reached a bilateral agreement to open their public markets on See FRANCE, Page 4



President Clinton introducing Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg at the White Honse on Monday after nominating her to be the nation's second woman to serve on the Supreme Court. Rea Asking Reale

In Russia, a Dream Trip Abroad Is a Headache

By Michael Dobbs Mashington Pust Service MOSCOW - Natalya Panova dreams of

visiting friends in Germany. It is a dream made easier by the collapse of communism and the end of the Cold War -but her dream is rapidly turning into a nightmare. For the last month, Miss Panova has spent

half her waking hours standing outside Pass-port Office No. 169. She hered pressive the

She will then go to the German Consulate, joining more than 30,000 people seeking visas. At the rate the Germans are processing applications, she may get her foot in the door the end of the year.

"Sometimes I wonder whether it is worth it, this dream of mine," said Miss Panova, who in the rare moments when she is not waiting in line, works as a benet for a

ing visas has made a mackery of the govern-ment's pledges to abolish the travel restrictions after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

The right to travel is now guaranteed. It is also enshrined in the human rights provisions of the Helsinki Final Act, thanks largely to the persistence of the very Western governments that now are putting obstacles in the way of would be Russian travelers.

visas. Even for those few, success is not assured.

A new law designed to show that Russia is becoming a democratic nation may actually have made matters worse. Ostensibly, the law gives travel rights to Russians similar to those of Westerners. But the law's immediate result has been a rush to exchange the old Soviet documents for new Russian passports, and this has swamped the bureaucracy.

Clinton Picks A Woman as Nominee for High Court

Judge Ruth Ginsburg, 60, Hailed as Pioneer In Rights for Women

By Paul F. Horvitz

International Herald Tritume WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton nominated Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a women's rights pioneer and moderate-to-oberal federal judge, to the Supreme Court on Mouday, mak-ing her only the second woman ever named to the court

The selection ended a highly public threemonth search that saw the fortunes of several other leading candidates rise and fall as their qualifications were picked over by senators and

the capital's interest groups. In announcing his decision, the president called Judge Ginsburg, 60. "a path-breaking attorney," who would be "an able and effective architect" of consensus building on the Supreme Court. He characterized her as "progressive in outlook, wise in judgment, balanced and fair in her opinions."

Mr. Clinton also praised her "pioneering work in behalf of the women of this country and noted that as an attorney she had won five of the six landmark cases in behalf of women that she argued before the Supreme Court.

If confirmed by the Senate, Judge Ginsburg, would fill the seat being vacated by Justice Byron R. White, a conservative, and would join Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, currently the court's only women. Initial reaction to the eboice was positive among key senators in both parties.

Senator Orin Hatch of Utah, the senior Republican on the Judiciary Committee, was quoted by The Associated Press as saying: "I think it's an excellent choice. She's going to make a very excellent justice."

Mr. Hatch said the committee would "certainly try to get her confirmed before the first Monday in October, when the court convenes." Senator William Coben, Republican of

Maine, another committee member, said, "I would expect an overwhelming if not unanimous vole.

Judge Ginsburg was appointed to the U.S. appeals court in Washington in 1980 by Presi-dent Jimmy Carter after a long career as a law professor at Rutgers University in New Jersey and Columbia University in New York.

She said she hoped her nomination would contribute in the end of the days when women appear in prominent roles "as one-at-a-time

Recalling the words of Jusu'ce Oliver Wen-dell Holmes, she promised to follow a course on

the court that stressed "intellectual honesty, disciplined self-restraint," and "principled

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other would be travelers from the Moscow suburb of Kuntsevo into an incredibly orderly line of 782 people, at last count.

The passport office interviews 25 people a day. Miss Panova hopes to submit her application for a passport by the end of this month. If all goes well, she should receive it by the end of August.

"Everything is getting terribly complicat-ed. I do not know whether I will succeed. But I am a determined person and I have decided to see this through, right to the end."

Problems like Miss Panova's are commonplace as millions of Russians try to exercise their new travel rights. A combination of red tape and Western consulates' delays in issu-

So in practice, the right to travel abroad freely is a myth,

Low salaries and unfavorable currency exchange rates make the idea of visiting Western Europe or the United States a virtually impossible dream for most Russians.

The few who can afford to go must get invitations from friends, relatives or business contacts in the West before applying for

She served six years on the board of the "Before, it was very bad, said Sergei Bratus. 21, a student who wants to go to Boston American Civil Liberties Union and has written to study on a Northeastern University scholwidely on international legal procedure. She is perhaps best known for ber work in advancing the legal rights of women and her writings on sex discrimination. arship. "Now, it is simply terrible. I went to East Germany four years ago and everything

was much less complicated." At a news conference, Judge Ginsburg re-called that soon after her law school graduation in 1959, "not a law firm in the entire city of Delays in processing of passports have

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A Test of Power in Washington: Clinton Versus the Lobbyists

Human Rights Vow the White House, and they organized support in Congress for the low tariffs **On China Derailed By Trade Pressures**

By Michael Weisskopf

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton's decision last month to retreat from a campaign pledge and extend preferred trading status to China for a year followed a lobbying campaign as intense as any ever witnessed here.

But bile of the pressure came direct-ly-from Beijing. Behind what seemed like a diplomatic decision, U.S. corpovations, maneuvering to advance their own interests, played the leading role.

that Beijing demanded as a condition for buying American goods and services.

U.S. companies have become the backbone of a new China lobby, their salesmanship in Washington considered part of the cost of doing business with the world's most rapidly growing economy

The odd alliance of industrialists and Communists is loosely knit and is activated solely by trade issues. But while the old China lobby for Taiwan rode the anti-communism wave of the 1950s, its successor is based on the economic concerns and strategy of decision mak-

ers today. The key to Clinton is getting the The companies directed letters, tele-phone calls and influential visitors to ficial said. "While trade with China

Japan Ruling Party Grows

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isn't going to be a panacca for every-thing, it's something that will provide high-wage jobs in the United States." Industry struck every economic note in pushing most-favored nation status

for Beijing. Chiefs of such companies as Boeing and Motorola pressed Mr. Clinton in private on China's importance to their industries, sources said, while other Fortune 500 executives made the rounds of cabinet secretarics, from State to Commerce, brandishing esti-mates that 157,000 U.S. workers are producing goods for China.

Retail footwear lobbyists commissioned a study showing that cheap shoes imported from China saved U.S. consumers \$16 billion a year, and they distributed copies of the study to the See CHINESE, Page 4

Energy Plan's Foes Poured on the Coal Starting Last Year

By Michael Wines

New York Times Service WASHINGTON --- Jim McAvoy remembers well when he and a cadre of the capital's top lobbyists held their first meeting to plot the demise of Pres-ident Bill Clinton's energy tax. It was December 1992, Mr. McAvoy recalls: left it and went straight to our Christmas party."

Not only was the tax plan little more than Washington dinner-party grist; the president wasn't even the president yet. Mr. Clinton would not suggest squeezing money from British thermal

units until February, Congress would not vote on a Bru tax until May,

But opponents were already hard at work.

And last week - after the proposed tax on coal was lowered; after aluminum smelters and barge operators got a break: after farmers and city dwellers non exemptions for the diesei fuel that heats homes and runs combines; after oil refiners and gas and electric companies moved the tax off their backs and onto consumers': after grain merchants won and then lost a battle to exempt ethanoi: after chemical and glass makers secured protection against untaxed foreign competitors - last week, after that and more, the White House gave up on enacting a tax on the heat content of fuels, at least for now,

"They've done a very sophisticated

job." Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said of the anti-tax forces.

Indeed, the lobbyists have ridden a aggernaut. Powered by satellite feeds and talk radiu and opinion polls and a blizzard of ucwspaper advertisements, they had whipped up a froth of outrage over the tax. Mass mailings urged citi-zens to complain to Congress, and lob-byists offered a toll-free number to make it painless. Meanwhile, the White House slept.

Attack Somali The tax foes' campaign was cheap by Washington lobbying standards - a few million dollars, its generals say. **Arms Caches** The ease of the victory shocked some. "Nobody thought you'd win this fight," said Jeffrey A. Nesbit, head of For a 3d Day communications for For a Sound Economy, which raised several hun-

See LOBBY, Page 3

By Keith Richburg

Washington Post Service MOGADISHU, Somalia - U.S. planes and helicopters pounded the southern side of the capital Monday as the strategy appeared to shift to demolishing the military capability of Somalia's most powerful warlord. But civilian casualties rose as wintesses and relief groups said an errant U.S. shell or missile bit a tract civil war back and an errant the side of the side of

hit a tea stand just before midday, injuring several Somalis

The daylight attack by a U.S. Cobra helicopter firing inm one of the capital's most congest-ed neighborhoods came hours after U.S. AC-130 gunships for a third straight night strafed arms depots and weapons sites controlled by General Mohammed Farrah Aidid, a warlord. U.S. officials said that cranes and bulldozers now would be subject to attack because U.S. intelligence suggested this equipment was being used by militiamen to build np sand barricades around Mr. Aidid's house.

"If we detect that the equipment is being used for militia purposes, it can be engaged, said Lieutenant Colonel Kevin McGovern, one of the senior officers involved in the campaign.

[In Washington, a senior U.S. defense official said the United States was sending more attack helicopters to Somalia and will continue air strikes as required against the Aidid forces, Reaters reported.

[The official said at least four more Cobra attack helicopters were being sent to the area.] General Aidid is being targeted because of his suspected role in organizing June 5 am-bushes that killed 23 Pakistanis serving with the

United Nations peacekeeping force. The attacks on General Aidid's strongholds

were seen as an important show of UN resolve in the face of the unprovoked ambushes. But with the bombing continuing, and the list of firmed that the operation goes beyond simply punishing General Aidid and seeks to demolish

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UN Seeks Mo

UNITED NATIO mended Monday that be sent to Bosnia im safe areas.

But the report, by 34,000 soldiers won enclaves were to be protected properly. Mr. Butros Ghali said the 7,500 would be a "light option" that

would not, in itself, guarantee the defense of the safe areas,

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ONS, New York (Reuters) — The UN recom-	Canada named
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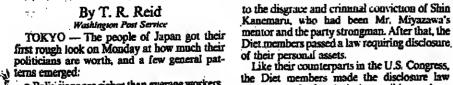
newspapers here concluded that the average politician reports considerably higher assets than the typical Japanese family. The politi-cians' average worth was about \$840,000. The Asahi Shimbun newspaper said the average Japanese family had assets of about \$590,000.

sharply in recent years. To get a feel for the real worth of these figures, compare them to the average price of a two-bedroom condominium in greater Tokyo: \$530,000. Thus the biggest proportion of most Japanese people's wealth is the value of their home.

in the Diet, but most of them had inherited business fortunes before they entered politics. The striking thing about the reports was that

they showed politicians growing considerably richer the longer they serve in the Diet.

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· Politicians are richer than average workers. · Older politicians are richer than young

• The older members of the ruling party are nchest of all

For the first time ever, the 749 members of Japan's national Diet, or parliament, issued statements of their personal wealth. Because of vague reporting rules, the disclosures left many points unclear. But one clear pattern was that veteran members had a lot more wealth to report than juniors did.

Since Diet membership is a full-time job that does not pay enough to accumulate wealth, the obvious implication is that there is illicit money on the side: either as "gifts" or as political

contributions turned to personal use. The reports seemed likely to increase public disgust with politicians in general and with Prime Minister Krichi Miyazawa in particular. Mr. Miyazawa's latest political "reform" bill seems to be dying in the Diet, just as the financial disclosure forms seem to heighten the importance of remedial legislation.

If the reform collapses now, it would increase the possibility of a singular shift: Analysts are saying that there is a chance Mr. Miyazawa's Liberal Democratic Party could lose control of the Diet for the first time in 38 years.

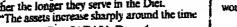
Regular illegal pay-off scandals have oc-curred for years now. Last fail's big scandal led

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vague enough that it is impossible to draw definite conclusions about their wealth. Among other things, the disclosure exempts the hold-ings of wives and families. It also exempts cash and jewelry - an interesting choice, since po-tice have since learned that Mr. Kanemaru kept billions of his hidden yen in cash and gold bars. But based on the information provided,

These figures look high to Americans be-cause the value of the dollar has been weakened

The reports showed a few multimillionaires



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U.S. Stresses a Rights Code In Vienna, Christopher Urges One Standard

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service

VIENNA - Committing the Clinton administration to a strong defense of human rights worldwide, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher spoke out Monday with sharp criticism of Third World countries that seek to justify human rights abuses by citing differ-ent religious and cultural traditions,

Speaking on the opening day of the first World Conference on Human Rights in 25 years, Mr. Christopher did not give the names of countries that the United States sees as intent on challenging the "universality" of human rights.

But he noted: "We cannot let cultural relativism become the last refuge of repression." Mr. Christopher said that the

"universality" of human rights set a single standard of acceptable behavior around the world, and he administration's opposition to the pledged to pursue human rights in compaign hy some governments -

Washington's relations with all led by China. Syria, Cuba and Iran of the United States.

Adhering to conference rules, the guilty of buman rights abuses. human rights successes, such as re- and proliferators. versal of the recent coup attempt in Guatemala and the UN-supervised

elections in Cambodia. He made only a brief mention of Bosnia-Herzegovina, vowing that those guilty of "ethnic cleansing" in Bosnia would be punished. In

sharp contrast to his scathing attack on Serbian aggression and "ethnic cleansing" in February, be referred vaguely on Monday to "those who descerate these rights." A key purpose of Mr. Christopher's speech as well as of the U.S.

role at the two-week conference here is to underscore the Clinton

U.S. Ties Aid to Turkey To Human Rights Gain

By John M. Goshko

Washington Post Service ISTANBUL - The U.S. secretary of state, Warren M. Christopher, has offered Turkey a revitalized relationship with the United States that could include expanded aid and trade. But he also told Turkish leaders that favored treatment would

depend on improvements in their nation's human-rights record. Close U.S. cooperation with Turkey is a potentially touchy matter

because the State Department's 1993 human-rights report found that the Turkish authorities, lighting terrorist groups, engaged in wide-spread and politically motivated killings, torture, illegal detentions and abductions.

A senior U.S. official said that during meetings in Ankara, Mr. Christopher told President Suleyman Demirel and Foreign Minister Hikmet Cetin that the Clinton administration wanted to go beyond security ties and give the relationship a greater political, economic and diplomatic dimension.

But, the official said, Mr. Christopher stressed that enhanced U.S. cooperation in all these areas depended on Turkey's ability to combat the threats it faces from rightist Muslim extremists and Kurdish separatists without resorting to violations of human rights, At the same time, Mr. Christopher did not make any threats or put the U.S. position in what the official called "stark either/or terms." Instead, the official said, the U.S. "aim is to engage with Turkey in a quiet dialogue about how the situation might be improved."

He added that the Clinton administration had no formula for linking aid and other favored treatment to human-rights performance, but judged each situation on a case-by-case basis. Woman Leader in Turkey

President Suleyman Demirel asked Tansu Ciller to form a new government on Monday, giving this secular but Muslim country its first woman prime minister, Reuters reported from Ankara.

A U.S.-educated former economics professor, she was elected leader of the center-right True Path Party, Turkey's biggest, at an emergency party congress on Sunday.

countries, even traditional friends -to erode the concept of the "universality" of human rights. Specifically, Mr. Christopher ar-

secretary of state did not single out gued that countries that respect hucountries or groups he considered man rights are generally the most peaceful and stable, while the worst But he did feel free to applaud violators are the world's aggressors

Mr. Christopher, who headed a human rights task force as deputy secretary of state in the Carter administration, presented the new administration's human rights plan of action that calls for the appointment of a United Nations high sioner on human rights and commis of a special United Nations representative to investigate violence against women, including rape, female infanticide, dowry murder and physical abuse inside the fam-

The United States, which has defined human rights as a central focus of its foreign policy, will also press for Senate ratification of four international treaties - to eliminate racial discrimination, to end

man rights organizations. On the one hand, it has been praised for its decision to ratify the four international treaties, its emphasis on women's rights and its appoint-

ments of longtime proponents of human rights to key positions, par-ticularly John Shattuck, as assistant secretary of state for human rights issues.

On the negative side, human rights organizations have strongly criticized the United States for fail ing to fulfill its own campaign promises on human rights, citing, as the most dramatic example, its decision to forcibly return Haitians flecing by boat to seek political asylum in the United States.

As the conference began, the



Brian Mulroney, whom she succeeds as leader of the party, is step-ping down after 10 years at the helm of the Progressive Conservatives, Canada's right-of-center ruling party.

Mrs. Campbell met Mr. Mulroncy on Monday afternoon at her future residence, 24 Sussex Drive, to set the transition in motion. She will probably be sworn in next week, reportedly in time for the outgoing prime minister to escort her to St. Jean Baptiste Day -Ouebec's "national" holiday - in his native Baie Comeau.

Mrs. Campbell has fences to mend with supporters of her van-guished leadership opponent, Que-

bec's Jean Charest. Much is on her plate. She has called for economic talks with Can-ada's powerful provincial premiers to coordinate a national deficit reduction strategy. Then she heads to Tokyo for the G-7 meeting, her premiere on the world stage and her introduction to her new peers in the industrialized world's capitals. One of Mrs. Campbell's per-

she seeks to perpetuate. The last t

WORLD BRIEFS

Rabin Talks Tough on Golan Issue JERUSALEM (Renters) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin talked tough Monday before the resumption of Arab-Israeli peace talks, vowiry not to cede the Golan Heights to Syria or make gestures to Palestinians Israel's 19-month-old negotiations with Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and the Palestinians resume in Washington on Tuesday. Mr. Rabin told the Palestinians resume in Washington on Tuesday. Mr. Rabin told parliament's foreign affairs and defense committee that even if Syria agreed to full peace, Israel would not return all of the Golan Heights captured in the 1967 Middle East War.

A committee official who briefed reporters quoted Mr. Rabin as saying: "I have made it clear to the Syrians that they will not get all of the Golan for peace."

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Extremists Go on Trial in Germany

KONSTANZ, Germany (Reuters) - Four rightist extremists went on trial on Monday for two arson attacks and for vandalizing a Jewish cemetery and graves for Nazi death-camp victims in southern Germany last year.

The charges included attempted murder in one of the attacks on homes for asylum seekers. Extremist propaganda was found in the homes of the defendants, aged 22 to 27, when they were arrested in December. Five Turkish women and children died in a racist arson attack in the town of Solingen last month, adding to 17 deaths in rightist violence last year in Germany.

HIV-Infected Haitians Flown to U.S.

MIAMI (AP) — The final group of HIV-infected Haitian political refugees who had spent nearly two years inside a guarded a U.S. compound at a base in Cuba began arriving in Miami on Monday. A.U.S. Air Force C-130 landed at Miami International Airport with 27 Haitians aboard and was met by a bus and ambulance. The group included six children.

The remaining 113 residents of the compound at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base — denounced as "an HIV prison camp" by a federal judge — are expected to fly in on eight additional flights over the next week. Some of the Haitians will stay in Miami but most will travel to other destina-

Abiola Ahead in Nigeria's Election

K.O. Abiola has taken a clear lead in Nigeria's presidential election, first official results showed on Monday. His staff said their figures showed he had beaten the challenger Bashir Othman Tofa in Saturday's voting. Of the 10 states and the federal capital territory declared so far, Mr.

Abiola had won nine to Mr. Tofa's two. Mr. Abiola and Mr. Tofa, another millionaire Muslim businessmen, are representing parties created by the army for a transition to civilian rule. It has been delayed three times.

Swiss Lean Toward Airline Merger

BERN (Resters) - The Swiss government, in an apparent softening of its position, said Monday that its interest in maintaining a'r links with other countries could be met by a multinational airline company with Swiss participation.

Answering parliamentary questions on Swissair's planned link-up with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Scandinavian Airlines System and Austrian Airlines, the government said a national airline was helpful in meeting its need for a national and international airline network, but not necessary. The government had previously indicated it did not favor a merger of the four airlines. But Monday, the government also said it expected Swissair, the flag-carrier, to provide more information about the plan.



Tensions in Brazzaville have led the State Department to warn U.S. citizens against traveling to Congo. The department also warned against travel to Azerbaijan because of political instability. (AFP) SAS will begin offering scheduled flights to Russia's Baltic city of Kaliningrad, the airline said Monday. It will start in October with three flights a week from Copenhagen. Kaliningrad, formerly Königsberg, once closed to visitors because of its secret military installations, is now a free trade area.

Tower Bridge, the drawbridge over the Thames, was closed Monday for three months of repairs because of rusting steel girders. It will continue to allow boats to pass and will reopen to pedestrians Friday. (AP) (AP)

Romanian rail traffic came to a virtual standstill Monday when more than 30,000 employees lannched an indefinite strike over pay demands, trade unions said in Bucharest. (Reuters)

France's domestic airline, Air-Inter, said Monday it was operating flights normally despite a call for a strike by flight engineers. Two out of four unions representing engineers called a 48-hour strike starting Mon-day saying the airline was resorting increasingly to using chartered planes

After 13 years, Mount St. Helens hides no more. A new spur highway

off Interstate 5 between Portland, Oregon, and Seattle now takes motor-ists into the 1980 blast zone --- to within eight miles of the dozing volcano

for a view into the crater. Now, it is possible to witness first hand the

devastation that resulted from the explosion May 18, 1980, and also to behold the rebound of nature as it regains footholds in the ash and mud amid the charred remnants of countless millions of trees. (LAT)

United Nations secretary-general, Butros Butros Ghali, seemed to take a poke at the West by noting that some countries used the human rights debate as an instrument of national policy. baby to lead her country and the "There is no denying that some first native British Columbian. states constantly try to hijack or When the throng began waving pink "Kim!" signs and chanting confiscate human rights," he said.

discrimination against women, to protect the economie rights of the poor and to codify hasic human rights and duties. The Clinton administration seems to be developing a flexible. carrot-and-stick approach to hu-man rights in which it will use incentives to modify the behavior of countries it considers canable of

improvement, such as Turkey and

China, while punishing those it considers renegades, such as Iran. The Clinton administration's case-by-case approach has so far hrought a mixed response from hu-

Canada's prime minister-designate, Kim Campbell, greeting supporters after her selection in Ottawa.

By Charles Trueheart Washington Post Service

OTTAWA - Margaret Thatchcriebraied the joy of her greatest political victory by boogeying on stage to the throb of rock tousic, dipping her hips and kicking up her heels before a hallroom full of ecstatic young campaign workers.

That, however, was the instinc-tive response of Kim Campbell in the wee hours Monday morning after she was chosen by her party to become Canada's 19th prime minister, and North America's first woman leader. She is 46 --- like Bill Clinton - and the first postwar



paign was her lack of grounding in Canada's most pressing area, economic affairs. A Vancouver lawyer who did graduate work in Soviet studies, she has served in the federal government only five years, first as a junior minister for Indian affairs, then as minister of justice and currently as minister of defense. While she made debt and deficin

reduction the centerniece of her campaign, she has not spelled out many of the "tough choices" she said she plans to make. She has staunchly defended a \$5 billion military expenditure for high-tech helicopters. She has not ruled out imposing token user fees for medical visits under Canada's universal health care system. She has pledged to pare the size of the cahinet by a third. She has said she will cut funding to unspecified Canadian advocacy groups, many of which are on the federal dole.

More comprehensively, she has proposed an overhaul of Canada's

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forced Russian travel companies to

cancel dozens of charter flights to

The new travel law, adopted in

May 1991, was to have taken effect at the start of 1993, but the bureau-

crais did little to prepare for it and

the implementation was postponed

for two months. When it became

effective March 1, there was chaos.

foreign countries.

nadian party, Pierre Elliot Trudeau's Liberals, tried to turn power over to one of its own this way, it suffered humiliating defeat at the hands of Mr. Mulroney in 1984. Mrs. Campbell has been accused of prickliness and remoteness, but never for having the common touch or a political manner ordinary Canadians cotton to.

cy initiatives.

Even so, she was chosen as party leader on a wave of anti-politics and new-generation sentiment much like the one that propelled Mr. Clinton into the White House. Mrs. Camobell, said a former adviser to Mr. Mulroney, is "a physical incarnation of Clinton, and her hair won't be blonde much longer cither.

huge income security system, a daunting entitlement patchwork in a country even more bound up in

welfare than the United States.

Cash transfers to individuals and

provincial agencies account for 60 percent of federal spending, and

1.5 million Canadians --- 11 per-

cent of the work force - are job-

Mrs. Campbell's attitudes to-ward the United States are largely

unknown. She has championed the

free trade initiatives of her prede-

cessor, and her emphasis on the

vestment community. She must call an election by

year's end and is likely to shoot for

late October. Her campaign for a

third Progressive Conservative

mandate is already under way, and

should steer her short-term deci-

sions about appointments and poli-

The Liberals, who lead in the latest public opinion polls, have stores of ammunition to use against

her - from her string of intemper-

ate or controversial remarks dating

back to British Columbia politics

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deficit is reassuring to the U.S. m-

Mrs. Campbell's prospects for victory in the fall were being analyzed by Canadian politicians and pundits. Tories acted on the belief that she would offer an attractive contrast to the Liberal opposition leader, Jean Christian,

The wait is hardest for people who live outside Moscow, Emma-

mali Berdiyev, who wants to visit his daughter in Leipzig, traveled to

Moscow from his native Tajikistan

in March. He was assigned a place in the low 25,000s and told to re-

COURT: Woman Is Nominated The president is expected to have **Continued from Page 1**

at least one more and possibly two commitment to the defense of individual autonomy.

As a judge, she has upheld abor-tion rights but also has questioned the legal construction of the key abortion ruling, Roe v. Wade, Mr. Clinton had insisted on a nominee who would uphold the right to pri-

and crews instead of hiring more permanent staff.

vacy, including abortion. Mrs. Ginsburg would be the first Jewish justice to sit on the court since Abe Fortas left the court in 1969.

She is viewed as more traditional

in her legal outlook than such

prominent court liberals as former ustices Thurgood Marshall and

Her presence is sure to further

quist, and it could buttress the fre-

quent coalition of moderates formed by Justices O'Connor, Da-

vid H. Souter and Anthony M.

Some associates, however, say

that while Judge Ginsburg has fol-

lowed precedent as an appellate judge and scrupalously follows ju-

dicial standards for appeals courts,

she could fall into the more liberal

cal change in the court. She is a very moderate liberal."

Judge Ginsburg had been men-tioned for months by White House

aides as a potential nominee for the

lifetime appointment to the court,

though some concern was ex-

been focused on two younger men:

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt,

54, and a federal appellate judge in Boston, Stephen G. Breyer, also 54.

Brever had failed to pay Social Se-

curity taxes for a part-time house-

keeper. White House aides said the

tax question did not disqualify

Judge Breyer, and they suggested

It was later revealed that Judge

Most of the recent attention had

pressed about her age.

William J. Brennan.

Kennedy.

to set precedent.

more vacancies on the nine-member court. His nomination of Judge Ginsburg is the first by a Democratic president since Justice Marshall was named by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1967.

(Reuters)

Judge Ginsburg was born in New York City and graduated from Cornell University. She was married soon after graduation and spent two years at Harvard Law School before completing her de-gree at Columbia Law School.

She spent a year as a law clerk for a federal judge in New York before joining the faculty at Rutgers. She later took a teaching position at Columbia. isolate the conservative wing, led by Chief Justice William H. Rehn-

Her husband, Martin, practices tax law in Washington and teaches law. They have two children and two grandchildren. A daughter, Jane, is on the faculty at Columbia Law School.

Mrs. Ginsburg recounted Monday that in her daughter's high school yearbook, one of Jane's ambitions was "to see her mother appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.'

category on the nation's highest court, which is frequently called on **Reporter's Query** But Paul Rothstein of the Georgetown University Law Cen-ter said: "There won't be any radi-Angers Clinton

WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton cut short a news conference on Monday, at which he announced his Supreme Court nomination, after one question.

The question was asked by Brit Hurae of ABC News after Mr. Clinton had announced his selection of Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Mr. Hume asked whether the shulling of names of people reported to be in line for the Supreme Court and other posts "may have created an impression, perhaps an-fair, of a certain zig-zag quality in the decision-making process here."

Mr. Clinton angrily replied, "How you could ask a question like Monday that he and Mr. Babbitt would remain top contenders for that after the statement she just the Supreme Court should Mr. made is beyond me." He then left Clinton have another opportunity. the podium.

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the people in charge of processing tens of thousands of visa applications have even less "to boast about." If the scene at Passport

A promise to cut the passport wait-ing period to a month at the most was forgotten. For the people outside Passport Office No. 169, Russian officialdom is represented by a severefee of \$300. looking personage they call "the Woman in Green." At first, she was reluctant to answer questions, hut gradually she relented, gave her name - Rosa Sadykova - and presented herself and her coleagues as mere cogs in a vast bureaucratic machine.

LINES: Long Wait to Go Abroad

"Of course, it is more complicat-At the U.S. consulate, the lines ed now," she said, explaining that are shorter and generally more civ-

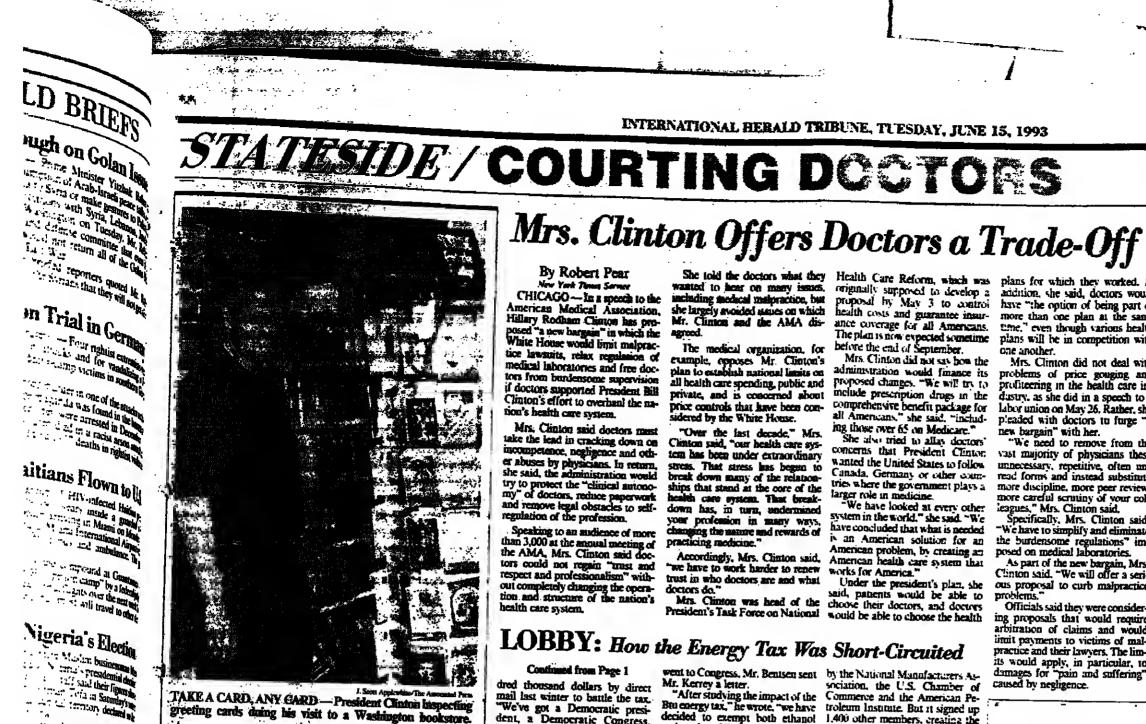
her six-person office handles passil, if only because the United States ports and other matters for a comis a more unusual visitor destina-tion for Russians. Requests for munity of 400,000 people. "We U.S. visas frequently are rejected, have to issue a lot more passports. and we don't have enough staff. We particularly if the applicant cannot prove his intention to return home.

have nothing to boast about." Over at the German Consulate. "It is much more difficult for omen; the automatic assumption is that they want to find some rich husband and stay in America," said Yevgeni Syanov, a circus adminis-Office No. 169 is Kafkaesque, the trator who recently spent several one at the consulate is like a movie days organizing a trip to Florida for relatives of clowns on a U.S. about a prison camp, except that the "prisoners" are on the outside. tour. Eventually, the visas came trying to get in. through

port back in June. Now he has been told to come back in August. The long waits for visas and passports have spawned a service ustry in the streets around the consulate. In an office marked "Travel Service," a tough-looking young man named Volodya said he could help people procure a Rus-sian passport within a week for a

Beyond the cost of the passport, a German visa is 300 marks (\$188), the equivalent of six months' salary for the average Russian.

"Unfortunately, we don't have any control over what happens out-side the consulate," said Mr. Heu-



TAKE A CARD, ANY GARD - President Clinton inspecting greeting cards duing his visit to a Washington bookstore.

* POLITICAL NOTES*

Black Democrats Warn on Medicare Cuts

WASHINGTON - Black Democrats in the House have warned that the Senate Finance Committee's plans for further cuts in Medicare spending threatened the future of President Bill Chinton's entire budget in Congress. And a liberal Democrat in the Senate, Tom Harkin of Iowa, said that he and his allies would also work to wote down any budget with Medicare cuts they considered unfair. But the Senate's Democratic majority leader, George J. Mitchell of Maine, said that the Finance Committee would not only cut Medicare, the federal health program for the elderly, in the version to be announced on Tuesday but would also make cuts elsewhere. by up to \$20 billion.

But a senior Democrat in the Congressional Black Cancus, Repre-sentative Charles B. Rangel of New York, said the House would not

standarve chance is. Rangel of New York, said the House would not stand for such a cut. "The president of the United States says he's staying out of it as relates to the Senate until such time as it goes to conference," Mr. Rangel said on the NBC News program "Meet the Press." He added, "It just might be too late then?" (NYT) (NYT)

If BHI's III, AI's All Ready, Thanks to George

WASHINGTON - Relying on a "road map" prepared by the Bish administration, Mr. Clinton and Vice President Al Gore have adopted comprehensive procedures for a transfer of power in case of sources presidential illness or death. White House afficials say. to of the

President Romid Reagan was shot in 1984, the government was plunged into confusion for hours over who was in change. The nation, was faced with an edgy Alexander M. Haig Jr., then secretary of state, striding into the White House briefing room to misstate the

Washington from a trip West and offered caim statements about the Washington from a trip West and offered caim statements about the government operating as usual that a sense of under was restored. It was not until Mr. Bush became president in 1989 that his pointed c. Boyden Gray, and others worked out what a former Bush

founsel, C. Boyden Gray, and others worked out what a former bush aide called a "very comprehensive road map" that goes through "every significant hypothetical from a president being killed to "having a hernia operation." It also offers step-by-step guides on who should be called — and by whom and in what order — who should take over what dutics, at what point power should be passed temporarily to the vice president and which procedures to follow to the all that

Emergency Surgery for Pennsylvania Senator

actual chain of succession by asserting that he was in charge.

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dred thousand dollars by direct mail last winter to battle the tax. "We've got a Democratic president, a Democratic Congress. Whoever thought you would be able to beat this?" and methanol."

In hindsight, he and others said, it is not so hard to see why. One reason was that the tax hit every American, including thousands whose anger was easily brought out.

It just took a while for members of Congress and Americans generally to look at it," said Charles Fritts, the chief lobbyist for the American Gas Association. "But when people did look at it, they said. This isn't an energy tax —it's my utility bill; it's how I drive my

Another is that some arguments against the tax were plausible, not merely political. Some gas utilities could show that the tax exceeded their profits; chemical makers could show how a similar tax, levied on chemicals to finance the Superfund loxic-waste cleanup program, had caused exports to

nhummet. But the White House also fought a poor fight, the lobbyists said. Saddled with public suspicion of his economic plan and diverted by brush fire crises, Mr. Clinton never coplained why a Btu tax was needcd "Some said the White House faMr. Kerrey a letter. "After studying the impact of the Btu energy tax," he wrote, "we have sociation, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the American Pedecided to exempt both ethanol

Emboldened by that how to the farm belt, Northeastern senators demanded a break for their constituents too. So on April 1. Mr. Bentsen lowered the proposed tax on home-heating oil. The Chemical Manufacturers Association used calls and visits by

hometown company executives to secure an "equalizer" tay on competing imports. The American Gas Association turned to its 250 members to help move the Bru tax away from pipeline operators and onto gas customers' bills,

By April, as the modified tax moved from the White House to Congress, the anti-tax coalitions -opened long-planned efforts to stir ip opposition.

troleum Institute. But it signed up 1.400 other members, creating the ression of a mass movement. In the states of two crucial senators on the Finance Committee, Mr. Boren and John Breaux of Louisiana, the group spent about \$100,000 mobilizing public opin-ion. Street rallies and full-page

before the end of September.

all Americans," she said, "includ-ing those over 65 on Medicare."

larger role in medicine

works for America."

newspaper advertisements were employed in the other states, with a twist: a toll-free number that voters could use to call their senators and complain about the tax.

How well such campaigns work is an open question, Mr. Jasin-owski, Mr. McAvoy and Mr. Neshit agreed that their millions might have been wasted had average people not already been uneasy. "I think we threw a match on

something that the White House pened long-planned efforts to stir popposition. had already thrown gas on." Mr. McAvoy said, "and that ignited a real brush fire."

She told the doctors what they Health Care Reform, which was plans for which they worked. In wanted to hear on many issues, originally supposed to develop a addition, she said, doctors would including medical malpractice, but proposed by May 3 to control have "the option of being part of health costs and guarantee insurmore than one plan at the same ance coverage for all Americans. "me," even though various health The plan is now expected sometime plans will be in competition with one another. Mrs. Clinton did not say how the

Mrs. Clinton did not deal with administration would finance its proposed changes. "We will try to problems of price gouging and profiteering in the health care ininclude prescription drugs in the dustry, as she did in a speech to a comprehensive benefit package for labor union on May 26. Rather, she pleaded with doctors to furge "a new bargain" with her. "We need to remove from the

She also tried to allay doctors' concerns that President Clintor, vast majority of physicians these wanted the United States to follow unnecessary, repetitive, often un-Canada, Germany or other counread forms and instead substitute more discipline, more peer review, tries where the government plays a more careful scrutiny of your col-"We have looked at every other

leagues," Mrs. Clinton said, Specifically, Mrs. Clinton said system in the world." she said. "We have concluded that what is needed e have to simplify and elim inate an American solution for an the burdensome regulations" im-posed on medical laboratories. American problem, by creating an American health care system that As part of the new bargain, Mrs. Clinton said, "We will offer a seri-Under the president's plan, she ous proposal to curb malpractice said, patients would be able to

DIODICID Officials said they were considering proposals that would require arbitration of claims and would inuit payments to victims of malpractice and their lawyers. The limits would apply, in particular, to domages for "pain and suffering" caused by negligence.



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In Krakatau Eruption

Agence France-Presse

⁵⁰JAKARTA — An American witnan died and five other people were injured by a small empirica at the Krakatau volcano in the Sunda

Strait, hospital ufficials in Cilegon, about 100 kilometers west of here.

¹¹The hospital said it received the

body of one woman, identified only as a as Miss Kelly, a U.S. citizen,

and had treated three Britons and two indonesians for burns.

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PHILADELPHIA --- Senator Arlen Specter, Republican of Penn-sylvania, underwent surgery on Monday to remove a tumor that appeared to be benign.

shi: The operation went well," Mr. Specter's son Shanin said after the surgery at the University of Pennsylvania hospital. A hospital spokeswoman said Mr. Specter, 63, could be released within a week, and his son said a full recovery could take "several weeks."

Meanwhile, the state's governor, Robert Casey, was undergoing a heart-liver transplant Monday that was described as his last chance to overcome a genetic disease that is destroying his organs.

Quote / Unquote

Stanley B. Greenberg, Bill Clinton's pollster: "The Democratic Party needs to figure out that it is a governing party. It needs to see that we are all in it together, and we will all be held accountable. It is a new experience for Democrats." (LAT)

Away From Politics

 The Supreme Court agreed to decide whether abortion advocates may use racketeering or antitrust laws to sue protesters who block access to abortion clinics. The court said it would review a ruling that spared Operation Rescue and other anti-abortion groups from being saed. Their action that came five months after the ming that U.S. Judges cannot stop blockades at the clinics.

After hypodermic needles were found in sealed cans of Diet Pepsi bottled six months apart, the Food and Drug Administration warned consumers in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Hawaii and Guam to pour the contents of their drink into a glass and inspect the container. Nu injuries were reported and initial laboratory analysis showed no sign of contamination in the cans, the federal agency said. A reservist from Chippewa Fails, Wisconsin, died - possibly of a heart attack - after he and 48 others developed symptoms of food poisoning while on a field training exercise with the Wisconsin Army National Guard.

• Undermined by torrential rains, a parking lot at a Marriott Courtyard Hotel in Atlanta collapsed into a sinkhole. At least one sperson died. The sinkhole, at least 210 feet (64 meters) wide, was 75 the 100 feet deep and growing. A nearby business was evacuated and none corner of that building now hangs over the sinkhole. Authorities said at least three vehicles were swallowed up. AP. UPI, Renters

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tally erred by handing out tax breaks to silence opponents, rather than insisting on shared sacrifice. They allowed their proposal to

move from a relatively fair tax, across the board, to one that was riddled with loopholes," said Jerry Jasinowski, president of the Na-tional Association of Manufacturcrs, a Washington-based industry

lobby While Mr. Clinton was absorbed by Bosnia, Haiti and the search for an attorney general, "we had a very single-minded coalition that fo single-induced coantron that fo-cused on defeating the Bin tax and substituting spending reductions in its place," Mr. Jasinowski said. "The administration never got out into the field."

The White House also was crippled by a few powerful Democrats, including Senator David L. Boren of Oklahoma and Representative Charles W. Stenholm of Texas, who opposed the tax fiercely and publicly, and made opposition po-litically legitimate. Mr. Boren, a swing vote on the Senate Finance Committee, was crucial to the ani-tax effort, lobbyists said.

Then there were professionals like Mr. McAvoy, a Republican who ran "truth squads" to spread his party's message at the Demo-cratic National Convention last July

Advocacy's husiness is fertilizing grass roots - in this case, cultivat g anti-tax sentiment for 1,400 lobbies and businesses headed by the Manufacturers Association and dubbed the American Energy Alliance

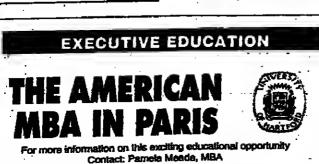
In February, Randy Cruise, who farms 3,000 acres of corn and soybeans in Pleasanton, Nebraska, learned that the White House planned to tax ethanol, a combased fuel that competes with gasoline, at a maximum rate. Mr. Croise is president of the National Corn Growers Association.

"We went straight to Bentsen and Panetta," he said.

Besides the Treasury secretary and Budget Director Leon E. Panetta, he went to Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy and farm-state Democrats like Senator Bob Kerrey of Nebraska.

Joining the cause was the Re-newable Fuels Association, a trade group that includes Archer-Daniels-Midland Co., maker of 70 percent of all ethanol and a prolific political donor.

On March 23, before the tax bill



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A Muslim Holdout in Bosnia Reports Serbs Are Closing In

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na --- The isolated town of Gorazde was struck Monday by intense mortar and artillery shelling, and officials there reported that Serbs were closing in on the town, which is the last major Muslim-defended enclave in eastern Bosnia.

Gorazde is crowded with about 70,000 residents and people who fled war and massacres in the re-

gion Sarajevo also shook with ingoing and outgoing mortar and artillery rounds. The airlift of aid was resumed after being suspended for one day because of shelling of the airport

Fahrudin Becic, speaking by amateur radio from Gorazde, said Serbs had killed 66 people and wounded more than 100 in the previous 24 hours and had moved to within two and a half miles (four kilometers) of the outskirts.

More than 200 people need "urgent evacuation." Mr. Becic said. adding that a large number of sick and wounded were dying because of a shortage of medicine.

At least 52 people were reported killed Sunday in an artillery attack on an improvised hospital in Gorazde.

Bosnian Serbs, who control about 70 percent of the former Yugoslav republic, seek unchallenged authority over eastern Bosnia. Gorazde has been cut off for months and bas been under fierce attack

TV Copter Crashes in Seoul

The Associated Press SEOUL - A helicopter carrying a television production team crashed into the Han River bere Monday, killing five people, the police said. Three people were pulled alive from the water.

for 18 days. Bosman Serb leaders national peace plan for Bosnia have refused to allow UN monitors drawn up by Cyrus R. Vance, a former UN envoy, and an EC meenter the town.

The United Nations designated diator. Lord Owen. ought to be Gorazde a suie area on June 4, retained as a framework for further along with Srebrenica. Zepa, Sara- talks. jevo, Tuzla and Bihac. The Vance-Owen plan was

new London peace conference.

something we would support."

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all the warlord's heavy weapons

(AP, Rewers)

In Sarajevo, Bosnian Serbs iniadopted as a blueprint for negotiatially prevented aid trucks from tions between warring Bosnian reaching the city by setting up a Serbs, Croats and Muslims followfortified checkpoint on the road ing the London conference on Yuleading to the airport. They later goslavia in August 1992. relented but showed no sign of

"It can be modified with agreepulling back from the road. ment from the bodies but it is a The Bosnian Croatian military basis," the secretary-general said. said Monday that mainly Muslim "It is important to retain the basis government forces were razing and build on amendments to find Croatian villages and killing or exan agreement with the different pelling thousands of their inhabitprotagonists."

ants in central Bosnia. UN officials confirmed the destruction of one Croatian village and severe borubardment of another in the embattled Kakanj pocket in the last 24 hours but had noinformation on mass killings or expulsions.

Meanwhile, about 250 of 450 trucks in a Muslim relief convov ambushed and ransacked by Croats in retaliation for a Bosnian offensive in central Bosnia finally

tiations between Bosnia's three ethreached the northeastern city of Tuzia, a UN spokesman said. nic groups, diplomats said it was now generally accepted that the Croatian troops killed at least Vance-Owen plan was dead. nine drivers on the convoy.

mpting British troops to return fire, killing two attackers and wounding a third. In Vienna, UN Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali said he was

in favor of a new London conference on Yugoslavia and said the Vance-Owen peace plan for Bosnia could be amended.

"I am in favor of a return to the London conference, a new London

and ammunition depots. "The goal of this operation is to disarm the city of Mogadisbu," Mr. Howe said. He said the ambusb of conference on the basis of cooperation between the European Comthe Pakistanis nine days ago "promunity on one side and the United vides the opportunity now to really Nations on the other," he said at a get moving on disarmament." news conference. Mr. Butros Ghali said the inter-

major military force, the Uaited of the UN. to begin implementing a States is moving beyond the earlier. ambivalent disarmament policy of the U.S.-led intervention, which sought to negotiate with Somalia's various warlords and allowed them to keep their weapons stockpiles if they didn't use them. The June 5 ambush of the peace-

SOMALIA: U.S. Gunships Attack Weapons Dumps in Mogadishu for 3d Consecutive Day new policy that attempts to forc-ibly disarm the warlords, beginning with the air strikes on heavy equip ment and supplies around the city. Spokesmen for some relief agencies said they wanted to distance themselves from the UN, since they

feared the initial goal of the milikeepers has apparently allowed the tary intervention - to allow hu-In aiming to remove him as a United States, under the umbrella manitarian operations to proceed

BANGLADESH FLOODING - Left homeless by flood waters, a family

wading to shelter in the northeastern region of Bangladesh. Nearly 20,000 fled

Somalia's warlords in combat. There are also questions of ac-

countability and control if, as ing many here fear, the bombardment appears to drag on, civilian casualties mount, or the operation goes

where Pakistani troops fired on So-

stanis, fired first. That account is

Continued from Page 1 president's economic advisers. They flooded the White House with letters from thousands of shoe

store managers, Wheat grower lobbyists orga-nized a letter-writing campaign by leaders of major grain states, stress-

ing the industry's dependence on poblicized visits. China as its No. 1 cash customer. Before the trip Lobbyists from General Electric, Weyerhaeuser and the trucking, acrospace and apparel industries lined up lawmakers to join a House task force opposed to laying down conditions for the trade status, aides said.

Led by influential Democrats, it demonstrated political support for policy less stringent than Mr. Clinton had campaigned on. Making a case for good business,

ing to do with the Chinese govern-

ment," he said. But Beijing knows how to set those business forces in motion. Nearing this year's debate, for example, Chinese trade delegations were sent on a U.S. shopping spree, moving from city to city in well-

Before the trip ended, the Chi-nese spent S800 million for jetliners from Boeing in Seattle, S160 mil-lion for vehicles from the Big Three automakers in Detroit and S200 million for vehicles from the Big Three million for oil exploration equipment from companies in Texas and Louisiana, U.S. officials said.

With the reputation of penny pinchers, Chinese representatives offered to buy American steel at prices slightly higher than the Japanese and Koreans charge, a U.S.

negotiate mything, only promote what I see as Europe's interests,"

Until now, France has borne much of the criticism for the dead-

mali protesters, killing at least 14 and wounding many others. Mr, Howe said he had asked the disputed by witnesses. **CHINESE:** Trade Derails Rights

Appeal to U.S. unimpeded — had now been over- UN military commander in Soma-taken by the objective of engaging lia, Lientenant General Cevik Bir of Turkey, to conduct an independent investigation into the shoot telecommunications contracts Earlier, Major David Stockwell

the village of Monlvibazar on Monday after gushing flood waters killed 18

people. This raised to 160 the number dead in flooding in the past two months.

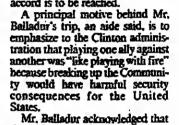
of the U.S. Army, the UN military spokesman, said an initial report awry. Already there have been donbts, following Sunday's bloody incident among the crowd of about 1,000, mostly women and children, and

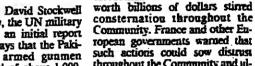
that the gunmen, not the Paki-

throughout the Community and ultimately damage the security inter-ests of the trans-Atlantic alliance. the question of whether Europe should exist or not," Mr. Balladur said. He said he would tell Mr. Clinton that "the political and economic identity of Europe must be

FRANCE:

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"At the heart of this problem is

preserved" if a successful GATT accord is to be reached.

the EC Commission maintained negotiating authority for the 12 member states and said that his trip should not be seen as an attempt to cacroach on that mandate. "I am not going to demand anything or

Mr. Balladur said,

lock in the trade talks because of its refusal to impose additional sacri-



Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher on Monday gave conditional support to the call for a Noting that Washington continues to back a negotiated settlement in the Balkan civil war, Mr. Chris-المتربة مني topher said that if "there is a call for another conference to reach a viable settlement, of course, that's In Geneva, the site of fresh nego-

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ndustry shifted the focus of the debate away from China's human rights record and memories of the Beijing suppression of pro-democracy demonstrators in June 1989 that killed scores of students.

"It had a significant impact." said an official involved in the trade status decision. "We're dealing directly with CEOs, who are dealing with opportunities they can grasp. You're not talking about a theoretical China market. You're

talking about jobs next year." Although U.S. industry execu-tives and Chinese diplomats occasionally meet to discuss strategy. the lobby is not so well coordinated as the colorful assemblage of right-ist politicians, religious leaders and others that managed to maintain U.S. recognition of the rival Chinese government on Taiwan for 30 years after it lost the mainland. The new alliance is bound by a

common interest in U.S.-China trade, which reached a record \$33 billion last year. China is the fastest-growing major market for U.S. exports and the dominant source of toys, apparel and footwear in the United States.

Congressional supporters of trade privileges for China come from states with significant trade. These include two from farm states -Senator Robert J. Dole, Republican of Kansas, and Representative Lee H. Hamilton, Democrat of Indiana.

Others are Senator John C. Danforth, Republican of Missouri, and Representative Jim McDermott, Democrat of Washington - states with important aviation industries. As important as the China market is to this country, the advantage lies with Beijing. Last year, it ran up an \$18 billion trade surplus, the second highest among U.S. trading partners. The United States is the

largest market for Chinese exports, growing by 35 percent last year. Beijing opens the trade door wide enough to show the profitabil-

ity of the China market, then leaves it to the profit seekers to wield whatever political infinence is needed to keep the door open, analysts say,

Gearing up for the most-favored nation fight in 1990, the Chinese commercial counselor, Huang Wenjun, sent letters to companies urging them to "display your im-pact in the U.S. government, the Congress, as well as news medium

When Chinese agribusiness officials visited Washington in May, the Chinese Embassy relied on the National Association of Wheat Growers to set up meetings for them with lawmakers from farm states to discuss grain purchases and trade status.

An embassy spokesman denied any calculated strategy. "U.S. businessmen express their views out of their own interest, which has noth-

intermediary said The \$30 million deal fell

through, but before it did, the U.S. intermediary said, he was told that Beijing was willing to pay a premi-um price because of the "direct political benefit."

But for every carrot it hands out, Beijing shakes its stick. U.S. companics are threatened with cancellation of orders or loss of future deals if China loses its preferred status, business sources said.

With President George Bush in office, there was less need for direct intervention by U.S. companies. But when Mr. Clinton was elected on a pledge to link a renewal to China's behavior on human rights and arms sales, industry faced a "larger risk" and "had to come out as companies," said Douglas Paal, senior presidential adviser on Asia from 1986 to 1993.

"A congressman feels more directly the pressure of a named cor-poration from his own community," he said.

A product of such pressure was the emergence of the House task force that urges diplomatic pres-sure, not unilateral trade sanctions, to deal with human rights in China. "We want the number of jobs that are dependent on the vast China market to grow, not decline," the task force said in a May 25 letter to Mr. Clinton.

On May 28, Mr. Clinton seized the middle ground staked out by the task force. Stressing China's "growing importance in the world economy," he extended most-favorable nation status for another year. He warned that future renewals would depend upon human tights progress in China.

fices on its highly-subsidized farm-CTS.

Last week, Mr. Balladur's government ended a long-standing controversy between the Commumiry and the United States by ap-

proving an agreement to limit oilseed production. Even though France was granted extra compensation by its partners, French farmers were furious over what they perceived as a sell-out by their government under pressure from other Community members and the United States.

Since then, Mr. Balladur has stoutly reaffirmed France's rejection of the deal, reached last fall at Blair House in Washington by U.S. and Community negotiators, that would curtail farm export subsidies. "We cannot accept this as the basis of any agreement because it is unbalanced and it limits our exports at a time when growth is already insufficient," Mr. Balladur,

said The Gaullist prime minister, wh has taken pains to coordinate his views on key international issues with President François Mitterrand, a Socialist, insists that "a step-by-step approach" to solving the 15 areas of contention involved in the GATT negotiations will never achieve a balanced, overall agreement

Mr. Balladur echoed the previous Socialist government in assert-ing that the United States will have to open up its market in the realm of financial and other services, where France is the world's No. 2 exporter, if it expects to gain further concessions from France and other European trade pariners to-ward a GATT agreement.

JAPAN: A Diet of Privilege Continued from Page 1

a member gets to his fifth term," noted Takayoshi Miyagawa, a wellconnected political consultant. This is the time when a member gets a clear association with some particular interest group. That's when the political contributions really kick in."

Mr. Mryagawa said this also explained the sharply higher total as-sets reported by members of the dominant party - three times as high as the average of opposition party members. The analyst suggested this is because roling party members have more clout, and thus get more contributions.

The political effect of the re-

ports, Mr. Miyagawa said, will be "to confirm the public belief that politics is profitable." The result, he said, "will be a general increase in public discust with politicians." in public disgust with politicians." Traditionally, politicians in Ja-pan were viewed as honorable paupers, people who were paid in prestige rather than money. An old saying had it that a man retires

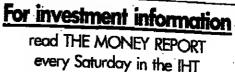
from politics with nothing left but "the well and the fence" -having sold his home and his belongings to support himself in politics.

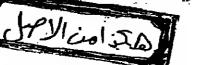
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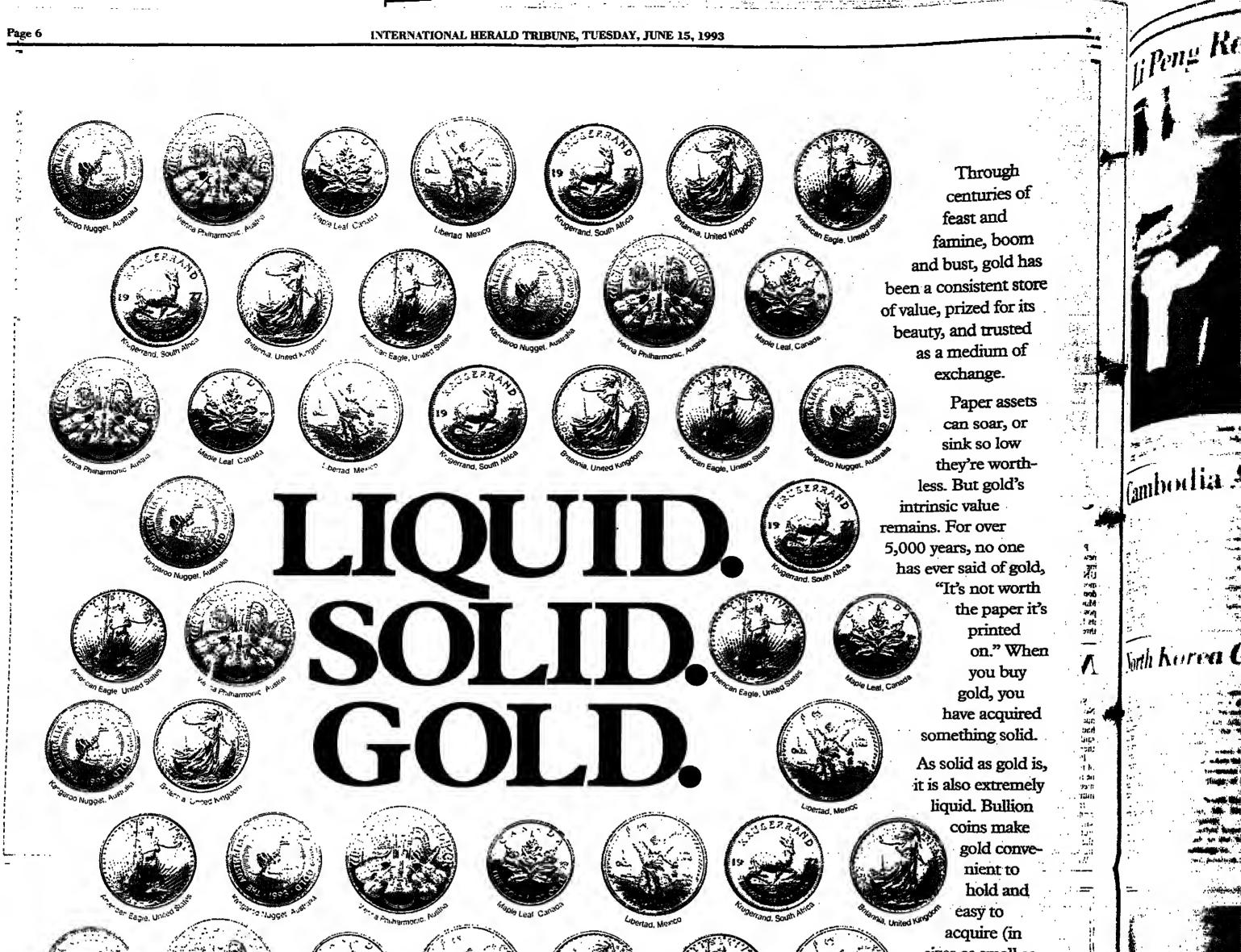
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Appearing sightly drawn in his face but walking and talking with vigor. Mr. Li, 64, met with Prime Minister Malanthir bin Mohamad

of Malaysia in a welcoming ceremony at the Great Hall of the People, Mr. Li, who is widely believed to be suffering from a beart Reveal to be suffering from a near, alment, seemed to have lost some weight but otherwise scenad fit. His appearance Monday was aimed at dispelling growing spec-ulation about his physical coudi-tion and political health. The transform commission and in fid. state-rm evening news led its broadcast Monday night, devot-ing more than five minutes to Mr. Li as he reviewed as honor guard and as he chatted with later with

the Malaysian prime minister. During his absence, Mr. Li is reported to have had a heart at-tack, or a stroke, or both. Some Hong Kong reports said he has liver cancer. But his appearance Monday only raised more quesas maclear whether the hard-line prime minister is

sickness.

"As you have all with Premier Li Peng has done very well with his recovery and is now gradually resumant all his du-ties." the Foreign Ministry spokessen, Wu hannin, said after the welcoming ceremony for Mr. Mahathir.

"As Li Peng's health gets better and better, ise will certainly have more diplomatic duties to per-form as pressier," Mr. We said. appression of the second Mr. Li is expected to most with Prime Minister Paul Keating of Australia later this month. During his meeting with Mr. Makathir, Mr. Li, in a dark blue business suit, exchanged pleas-antries with the Malaysian officiel and seemed to have no diffi-culty speaking. There had been speculation that one reason he speculation that one reason he did not appear - even in photographs or on the state-run eve-

ning news - was that his heart condition may have impaired his physical appearance.

say they are developing an arsenal of new countersmuggling factics. Under a plan being devised by the National Security Council and federal agencies, officials would be armed with some of the powerful tools now widely used against orga-nized crime but banned in immigration cases: wiretaps, far-reaching conspiracy statutes and forfeiture laws to seize money and property obtained through sume

Penalities for snuggling immi-grants would be stiffened, too, ris-ing to perhaps a maximum of 20 years in prison, up from five years. Officials say they are also urging that intelligence satellites and other devices that have been used in the fight agamst drug traffickers be brought to bear against immigrant smugglers.

The strategy is being developed by a working group from the State Department. Justice Department, Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Coast Guard and somebody just throwing people in the trunk of a car and driving across the Mexican border, not as

officials say, is to confront the Chi-nese and Vietnamese gangs that dominate the multimillion-dollar organized crime where people were immigrant smuggling business, of-ten holding bewildered newcomers being hurt," said William J. Kerins, the acting director of the immigracaptive in near-slavery conditions tion service's anti-smnggling branch. "But it's getting out of conand recruiting some as drag-runtrol now. We're facing first-class ners, prostitutes and enforcers. The effort marks a significant criminal organizations and we need the proper tools to deal with them." departure in the nation's approach

Though attention is now focused on Chinese gangs because of the recent arrivals of boatloads of illegal Chinese immigrants, Mr. Kerins said that equally violent gangs from Jamaica, Colombia, the Do-minican Republic and Nigeria have began to intertwine the surgeting of immigrants with drug traffick-

crimes. The anti-singgling plan, which is to be made public by the Clinton administration in the next few days, also calls for a campaign to press foreign governments to try to block crime syndicates from buy-

ing and outfitting smuggling boats as well as from organizing smuggling operations.

Torturing History in China

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Museum Puts Ugly Twist on Fight to Sway Young Minds

daring in writing about the par-ty's dirty laundry, and for the first time in this struggle for con-By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Tumes Service CHONGQING, Chins - On trol of history the party seems to a lush hillside here is a museum

that has it all: a Torture Cave with iron rods heating ominously be on the delensive. Even here in this museum, Mr. Li acknowledges some difficulin a fire, an American-inspired tration camp, grisly pho-"A lot of kids aren't interested tographs of corpses, and a river-ing American-made sound-and-light show of Communist heroes in revulationary history." he said. They're interested in Hong Kong pop stars, in Western films. It's a problem, I've got to

being massacred in 1949. The moscun, which focuses on the suffering that the Com-munists endured before coming admit to power in China, is a reminder that the government stays in power not only by constructing prisons, but also by building his-

The museum recounts the imprisonment and eventual massacre of underground Communists by the previous government allegedly with American connivance — in the years before the Communist revolution's victory of 1949. But more broadly, the aim is to win young people's hearts and minds.

own way and disagrees with mom and dad, Mr. Li acknowl-"Our task is to use historical facts to provide a revolutionary edged, The United States does not education for young people, especially students in elementary and high schools," said Li Hua, come out very well in this museum, which 2 million people are the director.

herded through each year. An-other 1 million people annually see a traveling exhibition that the of the government forces in a broad conflict over modern Chimuseum sends to major cities nese history. In a society where around the country. The factual starting point for the museum is that China and there are no meaningful elections, history is called upon to, the United States operated a cooperative center from 1943 to 1946 to train Chinese police and here are stuffed in the same way intelligence agents. Chongqing, then known as Chungking, was the wartime capital, and the that ballot boxes are in other countries. But scholars are increasingly

Communists and the National-

ists were then in an uncasy partnership against Japan. After the Americans withdrew from the center in 1946, the Na-

tionalists used it as a political prison. That is the basis for its name - on signs and pamphlets - as the "Chinese-American Cooperation Center Concentration Camp."

In the museum, one photograph shows an American training a Nationalist policeman how to handculf a person by pinning his arm behind his back. The caption reads: "Training in mur-Even his nwn 12-year-old

> Photographs of Americans training Chinese police are inter-spersed with gnuesome pictures of the corpses of Communists who were killed years later in a 1940 mercane of 200 million are 1949 massacre of 200 prisoners. Asked if the museum was try-ing to blame the United States for China's own atrocities. Mr.

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Li looked hurt. He said that the museum had always acknowledged that the American role ended before the torture and killings began.

The purpose, Mr. Li and other museum officials said, was not to vilify either the United States or the Nationalists, but to build patriotism and give young people some heroes they could respect. But in a larger sense, the party has not built its history museums to promote family values so much as to stay in power. The leadership's survival strategy is multipronged — nuher major ele-ments include silencing dissent and raising living standards but one important dimension is

to control history. That is becoming more and more difficult, however.

Cambodia Assembly Proclaims Sihanouk as Chief

By William Branigin. The resolution, adapted as the 120-member assembly's first order Washington Post Series. 120-member assembly's first order PHNOM PENH - Cambodia's of business, came after Prince Sibanew Constituent Assembly, hold-ing its inaugural accession after the UN-supervised elections last nouk appealed to the warring fao-tions to "end the partition of Cambodia" and restore peace.

month, proclaimed Prince Mono-dom Sihanouk as bead of state on Although his new powers have yet to be defined, the resolution

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the height of the Vietnam War, For there were signs that the govern-Prince Shamouk, it was a usurpament was climbing down from a tion of power that he has been obsessed with reversing over since. In southeastern Cambodia,

meanwhile, attacks on UN offices ware reported in one of seven prov-inces declared "antonomous" by Prince Shanouk's renegade son, Prince Norodom Chakrapong, a deputy prime minister in the Pimom Penh government. But

on," the North's message said without explana-

Province after the inattennal session violent campaign against the UN pesoekeeping mission here to protest alleged "irregularities" in the May 23-28 elections won by a roycontrol

attend a UN conference on human rights.

been secret contacts with North Korea.

Clinton to Visit Seoul

alist opposition party. Prime Minister Hun Sen, whose Hun Sen sought credit for resolving governing Cambodian People's Party wound up with the second-largest share of seats in the new assembly, flew to Kompong Cham first place.

and reported that, contrary to Prince Chakrapong's assertions, it remains under central government In a message to Yasushi Akashi, the head of the UN mission, Mr.

an alleged "secession" problem that UN and opposition sources say his government created in the

> political pluralism, free enterprise and respect for human rights. He restore Cambodia's "national, political and administrative unity" and "return to our beloved people

in deny them." A resolution introduced by Prince Norodom Ranariddh declared "null and void" the overthrow of Prince Sihanouk 23 years ago and recognized him retroac-tively as the "legal chief of state of

President Bill Clinton will visit South Korea terruption." on July 10-11 for talks with President Kim It also conferred "full and spe-Young Sam focusing on security and economic ties and ways to counter North Korean nuclear cial powers" on Prince Sihanouk so that "he may save our nation and weapons development. Agence France-Press

Cambodia since 1970 without in-

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In an opening speech at the as-sembly session, Prince Sihanouk, 70, said the assembly "inangurates a new era" of liberal democracy, North Korea Offers to Meet South, Then Cancels They said Mr. Peres had received an invitation appealed to the warring factions to from North Korea but had no firm travel plans.

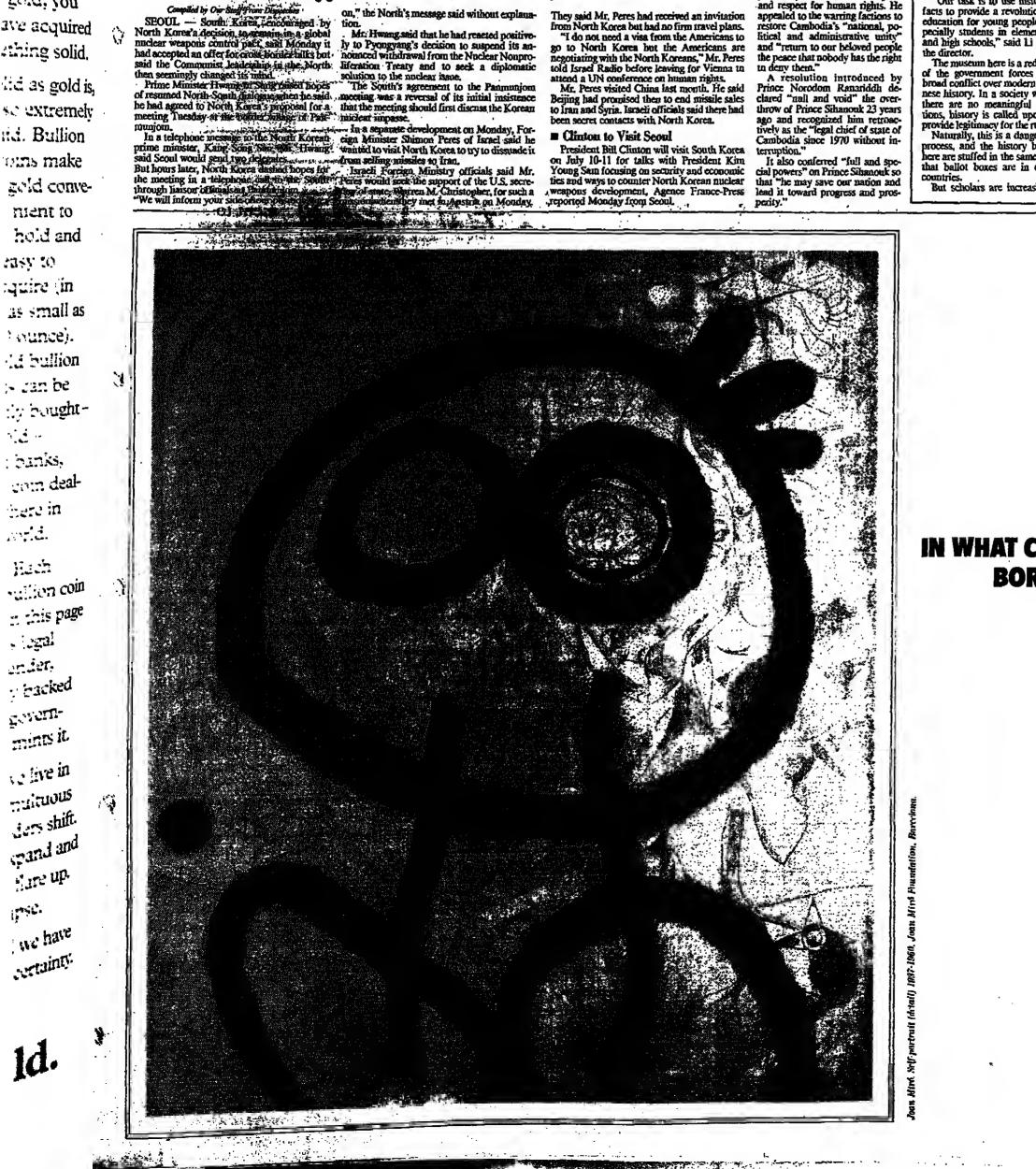
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"I do not need a visa from the Americans to go to North Korea but the Americans are negotiating with the North Koreans," Mr. Peres told Israel Radio before leaving for Vienna in Mr. Peres visited China last month. He said

Beijing had promised then to end missile sales to Iran and Syria. Israeli officials said there had

provide legitimacy for the rulers. Naturally, this is a dangerous process, and the history books

The museum here is a redoubt



IN WHAT COUNTRY WAS JOAN MIRÓ **BORN 100 YEARS AGO?**

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1993



Security for Ukraine

induce the important new state of Ukraine to bonor its pledge to give up the nuclear warheads it inherited - physically but so far not operationally -from the old Soviet Union. After warning of economic and political reprisal on the nuclear issue, the Clinton administration is now also tendering certain positive assurances about the American-Ukrainian relationship as a whole. The results so far are thin. Many Ukrainians find stingy, even as Russia finds too generous. Washington's offer of political and security comforts as compensation for Ukraine's transfer of warbeads on its soil to international storage. Still, the United States is on the right track.

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The leftover warheads constitute an urgent case for post-Cold War nuclear nonproliferation. The new Russia proclaimed itself sole inheritor of the whole Soviet arsenal. It did so with the warm approval of a Busb administration convinced, as is its successor, that (1) Ukrainian proliferation would undercut Russian-American arms control. (2) proliferation-by-inheritance would further jangle an already tense Russian-Ukrainian tie, and (3) international acceptance of this sort of nuclear spread would create a bad global precedent. There has been, moreover, a common Bush-Clin-

The United States has altered factics to ton disposition - sensible if it is not pushed too hard - to defer to Russia in matters affecting the old Soviet Union. Ukraine wants more than a pat on the back for good nuclear behavior. It wants respect for its national identity and a secure future alongside its large, traditionally impe-

rial and sull assertive Russian neighbor. In another day, Ukraine might have asked for a great-power guarantee in return for abandoning a national nuclear option. But with the Cold War over. Washington offers not hard, treaty-like guarantees but softer assurances of consultation, nonnuclear cooperation and American mediation services. The lasting answer to Ukrainian proliferation is for Russia and Ukraine to strengthen their ties and for both to be tightly bound into Western security and political structures. In the interim, responsible poliucians of the two countries must be kept engaged on the problem. Some "sticks" and some "carrots" will be needed, says Defense Secretary Les Aspin. The point is that Ukraine cannot expect the full international welcome it needs and merils if it hargains opportunistically with potentially perilous, accidentally acquired "chips." It must act in a way that will earn it the respect of other nations for its legitimate national concerns. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Trims at the Pentagon

President Bill Clinton's hopes to put America on a sound fiscal footing depend heavily on disciplining the defense hudget now and for years to come. The Pentagon is now showing more willingness to help. But 'it will need to do more.

The Pentagon is scaling down its unrealistic strategy and no longer planning to fight two big wars at once. And it is considering cancellation of some costly new weapons systems. But it needs to cancel more if it is to avoid putting a jumbo mortgage on Juture revenues. That can be safely done because the United States already has the most advanced weapons in the world. No rival could conceivably challenge America's

technological edge for at least a decade. Last week Defense Secretary Les Aspin asked the services to find \$20 billion in additional cuts in budget authority for .1994. Otherwise next year's budget will exacceed his target of \$263 billion in actual taspending. But that is a pittance compared with the budget crunch he will face in future years unless he quickly cancels costly weaptons programs. He will have no one to blame but himself if he does not make the necessary cuts now. Having served as chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, the defense secretary is aware of the gap between the skyrocketing cost of new weapons and the shrinking funds to pay for them. The affordability gap in fighter and attack aircraft is well documented. So is America's technological edge, suggesting

that few new aircraft are needed. The last Bush budget, which the incoming Clinton administration could only tinker with, includes \$4 billion for develop-ment of four new planes - the F-22 a

multi-role fighter, the AX and the F/A-18E/F. To develop and procure all four well into the next century would cost a whopping \$300 billion. That is affordable onty if the defense budget resumes rising again in future years. But why spend all that money when the air force and navy already have the world's finest aircraft?

The bottoms-up hudget review now near-ing completion in the Pentagon will cancel two aircraft programs next year. One is the multi-role fighter. A new such plane will be needed some time in the next century, but not now. It also needs to reconsider development of a multi-role joint attack fighter that Robert Hale of the Congressional Budget Office compares to "trying to combine a Mack truck with a Toyota Tercel - in the process you are going to get less of a truck," The navy's AX is also slated for cancellation. A case can be made for huving an advanced radur-evading attack plane for the air force, the F-A-ISE F, but the Pentagon cannot afford a second plane to perform the some mission. Nor can it afford to keep the navy in the business of performing the medium-attack mission along with the air force. Another obvious candidate for cancellation is the F-22 stealth fighter plane, but the new Pentagon plans call for building fewer of them, not canceling them, Even a "silver bullet" force of as many as 442 F-22s seems excessive, given America's ample air superiority over all potential rivals.

To cut the defense budget down to size, Mr. Aspin must cancel weapons programs that America no longer needs and can no longer afford. Otherwise they will drown Mr. Clinton's deficit reduction plans in red ink. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

For and With Africa: Tough Norms Against Thugs

OPINION

N EW YORK — The decision by United Nations forces to attack strongholds of the Somali warlord Mohammed Farrah Aidid should become part of an international eam-

paign against political thuggery in Africa. Such a campaign will not succeed if it is seen as a largely American drive to police the world. What is required is an effort supported by Africans and organized around clear norms against political violence, plus a genuine commitment to set up the mechanisms for enforcing those norms. Two recent events on opposite sides of

Africa exhibited violence and terror wielded as presumably effective means to power, exempt from international punishment.

In Liberia, possibly as many as 600 people almost all women and children, were shot, stashed or hludgeoned to death by soldiers widely believed to be followers of the rebel leader Charles Taylor. In Somalia, soldiers loyal to General Aidid ambushed United Nations peacekeeping forces, killing 23 Pakistani soldiers and 20 civilians. These acts may well have been the result of

deliberate calculations. The Taylor and Aidid forces have hrutalized innocent civilians with impunity in the past. The Clinton administra-tion's evident retreat in Bosnia may have convinced the two men that they could call the international community's hluff. If so, we

can anticipate more bloodletting. Liberia and Somalia have much in common. Throughout the 1980s both were ruled by petty tyrants who had seized power in military coups. Mohammed Siad Barre, in Somalia, and Samuel Doe, in Liberia, were able to hold onto power partly because of hundreds of millions of dollars in U.S. assistance. By the late 1980s both had lost all semblance of legitimate authority: their regimes were noth-ing more than political machines to enrich a clique composed mostly of their kinsmen. When Mr. Siad Barre and Mr. Doe were

forced from power by civit wars, Washington and most of the international community beat a hasty retreat, leaving a collection of ruthless thugs and warlords to fight for power in both countries. In Somalia the result was

war-induced famine that killed several bundred thousand people. In Liberia widespread

By Michael Clough

fighting killed thousands and displaced more than half the population. Both Liberia and Somalia are now wards of the international community. The nominal government of Liberia is a so-called Interim Government of National Unity. Outside of the capital, Monrovia, it is powerless. Even there, real power rests with the commanders of a five-nation West African peacekeeping force that has occupied Monrovia for nearly three years. Most of the country is controlled by forces loyal to Mr. Taylor, the rebel leader who brought down Mr. Doe.

The evidence tying Mr. Taylor to the mas-sacre is fragmentary, but most observers believe that the murderers were his men. If the UN investigation bolsters this view, the international community --- and the United States. which has helped to underwrite the peacekeeping force - will face a difficult choice.

The West African force could be authorized to go after Mr. Taylor, in the hope that the costs in money and lives would not be-come scandalous. Or the international community could try to get the rival parties back to the bargaining table.

In Somalia, the attack on the UN forces was a clear sign that General Aidid and other warlords are unwilling to fade away without a fight. UN forces have responded, but it re-mains to be seen whether the way can be cleared for establishment of a transitional authority that excludes him and other warlords. The UN response could instead touch off a guerrilla war that would quickly force relief workers to leave Somalia, thus defeating the original purpose of the UN presence.

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The international community faces equally serious challenges in Angola, where Jonas Savimbi continues to refuse to accept the results of last September's UN-supervised elections. And in Sudan the Khartourn goverament is waging a brutal war against its southern population. Other challenges could soon arise in Mo-

zambique, where rebel leaders have begun to demand greater concessions in exchange for their continued participation in a UN-super-vised peace process, and in Zaire, where Presi-dent Mobutu Sese Seko's refusal to step aside threatens to turn that country into a Liberia of enormous proportions.

These crises cannot be addressed in an isolated, ad hoc manner. What is required is a comprehensive approach. The recent high-sounding U.S. declarations supporting democracy in Africa are com-

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mendable, but, given the dangers now con-fronting Africa and the timility of U.S. policy, they are either naive or drangenuous.

Most Africans want democracy - and the United States should help them to achieve it. But what they now most need is protection against terror and thuggery - and that will require much more than the metoric of free elections and democracy.

The United States should work with African leaders to establish two norms:

· An absolutely binding rule that no leader who comes to power through force of arms will ever be recognized by any internaarms will ever be recognized of any interna-tional organization or government. More-over, any government bora of force will forfeit all rights and protections of force will forfeit all rights and protections of sover-eignty normally accorded to states. • Milliary and political leaders should be held individually accountable for their ac-tions and the atimes of their followers

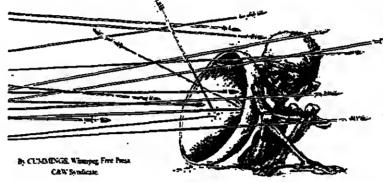
tions and the actions of their followers, These norms should be international in

sweep and application, but there is no rea-son why Alrica cannot take the lead by establishing them as regional standards and setting up mechanisms to enforce them.

An African court of international justice and a standing agreement between the Orga-nization of African Unity and the United Nations authorizing international military action to apprehend and prosecute individual leaders could be two mechanisms to

enforce the norms. It is doubtful that the international community has the will and wherewithal to defeat the armies of Aidid. Taylor. Savnah and their ilk. For that reason there is a great danger that their brutality and lawlessness will ultimately be rewarded. It would be much less costly and in the end more effective to make it clear that those who are most responsible for Africa's wars will be denied the political fauts of their. battlefield victories and instead eventually brought to justice.

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NATO in Limbo: Clinton Should Transform It or Abandon It

N EW YORK - It seems likely that history will record the Nonh Atlantic Treaty Organization's failure to respond effectively

to the Bosnian war as evidence of the demise of that military and polit-

the Soviet Union, To survive, it would have to be transformed into a broader organization that might eventually include the members of the Warsaw Pact. the old Soviet bloc military counterpart of NATO, and be given a new mission.

the security problems arising from the disintegration of the Soviet bloc - to prevent borders that had been largely established after both world

In his fiscal year 1994 military budget request of \$277 billion, President Clinton has nonetheless allocat-

ed about \$100 billion to a NATO that does not advance his foreign policy agenda and arguably frustrates it.

If Mr. Clinton is not willing to take the lead in transforming NATO, he should abandon it. As the crisis in Bosnia illustrates, NATO is little more than an expensive fiction. Had

Confronted by European allies un-

able to act to preserve the peace in one of the first post-Cold War tests of

BUDAPEST - Who needs NATO now and what for? Is it

merely an anachronism, this organi-

zation created more than 40 years ago

to protect West European democra-

cies from a Warsaw Pact attack

Union itself have disbanded. Should

NATO follow suit? What useful pur-

pose do NATO troops serve in a

prosperous, united Western Europe

committed to organizing its own de-fense? Is it time, finally, for the Yan-

kees to go home? The issue was not put quite this bluntly at the high-level, unofficial

NATO working group meeting in Budapest last week. But it was the

question that underlay the discus-

sions of past and present military and civilian officials who gathered

to talk about the security of the

Western world in rooms where the

Warsaw Pact formerly met.

The Warsaw Pact and the Soviet

across the center of Europe?

European order, Washington is slip-ping into drift. Secretary of State Warren Christopher's characterization of the Bosnian conflict as "a humanitarian crisis a long way from home, in the middle of another continent" is reminiscent of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's description

of Czechoslovakia in 1938. With NATO dead, security concerns are likely to be met hy coalitions that vary by crisis. If the United States remains concerned with European stability, as it must, it will have to keep some bases and troops in Europe for an indefinite period.

In addition, Washington will have " to find allies among powers willing to preserve borders from being changed by force rather than negotiation. This could mean, for example, the United States, France and Russia intervening in a Hungarian-Romanian coollict over the lost Hungarian lands now part of Romanian Transylvania. Even if done under a UN umbrella, it would be a very tradi-

tional way of preserving the peace. The end of this century might in this way resemble the end of the 19th, and America's connection to a Europe in-creasingly threatened by authoritarian. nationalism would be frayed and tent-ous, endangening European stability and America's world rule

Reluctant to come to grips with NATO's obsolescence, unwilling to try to transform it into an effective instrument of Western power and purpose, the United States is making what the 19th century British prime minister Lord Salisbury called "the commonest error in politics," which is "sticking to the carcasses of dead policies." As a result, the dominant fact of the administration's foreign policy so far is the collapse of the Western allimore.

The writer, who teaches international relations at Bard College at Annandales an-Hudson, New York, is eduar of World Poher Journal. He contributed this comment to The New York Tunes:

With communism gone. NATO no longer has the task of containing

The mission would be to deal with



George Busb talked of giving NATO a new role but dithered. Bill Clinton has done the same thing. As a result, NATO is still largely designed to preserve Western Europe from external threats. But from where? An expansive Islam that would threaten the gates of Vienna is a farfetehed idea. A nationalist Russia

Acres

is more likely to be bogged down in conflict within the former Soviet Union than to be poised to strike through the Fulda Gap into a pow-erful Germany.

By James Chace wars from being changed by force, to contain ethnic confliet and to aid in the transition to democratic institutions by monitoring elections and verifying arms control agreements.

Mr. Clinton decided to use military force there, it would have involved not NATO but a coalition of France. Britain and Russia - but not Germa-ny, because of World War II. By failing to push European allies

to take concerted NATO action and by refusing to act unilaterally out-side NATO, Mr. Clinton may bave "saved" NATO while demonstrating its irrelevance.

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Bizarre Moral Priorities

Only a year ago the U.S. Supreme Court struck down one kind of hate crime law as a violation of free speech. On Friday the justices gave the green light to a different type of statute aimed at the same problem. The 1992 case involved a statute that criminalized displays such as swastikas or the burning of crosses, which the coun ruled was protected conduct. Friday's decision was about sentences, not criminal statutes. At issue was a Wisconsin law that substantially increasesthe penalties whenever any crime is determined to have been motivated by animus based on race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry. Most states have some form of hate crime law, and about 20 have statutes similar to Wisconsin's, which raises penalties for existing offenses rather than creating new crimes. Todd Mitchell, the defendant in the Wis-

consin case, did a terrible thing when he urged a group of friends to "move on some white people" and watched while they severely beat a 14-year-old white boy, But surely it would have been just as terrible if the gang had beaten a t4-year-old hlack ehild or had beaten the white child it did just for the sake of indulging cruelty. The sentence for aggravated assault in any of these cases would be two years, hut the Wisconsin law provides for an additional five in the case under consideration. Why this disparity, which appears to trivialize the importance of an assault where race was not a factor?

The justices unanimously cite the reasoning of the Wisconsin tegislature that penalties should be greater for hate crimes because

"this conduct is thought to inflict greater individual and societal harm ... provoke retaliatory crimes ... and incite community unrest." This is speculative at best. Does a victim suffer less harm if he is bludgeoned by a coreligionist than he would if the culpnit were someone from another church? Is an assault on a deaf person by a hearing person more likely to provoke retaliation than the beating of a member of one Mafia family by a member of another?

Courts do take many factors into consideration when assessing motives and setting sentences, hut usually those factors are objectively determinable. Did the killing occur during a carefully planned bank robbery, or was it the result of a sudden argument that turned violent? Was the embezzler fattening his Swiss bank account, or did he just take enough to pay for his mother's operation? Assessing hias is far more complicated and could involve the examination of a speech that the defendant made in high school or the views championed in the magazines he subscribes to.

And it creates its own hizarre moral priorities. Is it less reprehensible to mug a blind woman because she is an easy target than because of a prejudice against the disabled? When an extra five years in prison rides on the distinction, that becomes a serious question, not an absurd one, as it seems on its face. Victims have equal rights to vindication. Heavier sentences hased on subjective assessments of an offender's alleged hiases are bad policy.

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Other Comment

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Retaliation in Somalia

The retaliatory strikes against the forces of General Mohammed Farrah Aidid had been expected for days. The United Nations simply could not accept the deaths of 23 Pakistani soldiers and stand idly by if it did not want to completely lose the respect it has garnered for its peace mission in civil war-wracked Somalia. But there were mixed reactions to attacks, on Radio Mog-

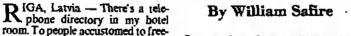
adishu and other targets, which should have been directed at the general and his followers. To be sure, General Aidid is not Saddam Hussein; hut like him he seeks to present himself more as victim than perpetrator. Already there is resentment among General Aidid's followers against the United Nations, who seem to feel that as an instrument of the West the United Nations mainly serves Western interests.

- Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung.

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ing a portable shortwave to link up strangers. From Riga, ringing with the sound of restoration, 85 flights a

them westward.



room. To people accustomed to free-dom, that is expected. But to anyone who worked even for short hursts in the oppressive atmosphere of the Soviet Union, a telephone book is a symbol of freedom. In the old days, unless you were an official or had a KGB contact you could never get a list of num-

Citizenship should not be based on race, religion, ethnicity, place of origin.

bers: the Soviets did not want people communicating. How soon we take freedom for

granted. Only a few years ago. Western journalists often had to use cutouts to reach dissidents in the Baltics; at shabby Intourist hotels, hard-eyed security agents acted as doormen, denying entry to locals; passports were taken and "processed" overnight. You always felt you were being followed, tapped, bugged, watched, used as an excuse to throw somebody in jail. The only air route out was via Moscow. In these new days, instead of us-

to reality, you can turn on CNN in your room. Downstairs, a Herald Tribune is on same-day sale. In restaurants, people no longer shy from

day take you to foreign cities, 70 of Lest we forget, the breakup of the

Latvia: Freedom to Savor and Share

Because these three small countries had been traded to Stalin hy Hitler, the United States never officially recognized the loss of their independence. When Mikhail Gorbachev's Black Berets began cracking skulls of Lithuanian separatists, the world recoiled and Baltie independence advanced, toosening the bonds of empire elsewhere.

By HANEL on the Frankfurster Alignation CAW S

Latvians held an election last week. facing a stark choice. To the south, Lithuania had slid back into the hands of Communist apparat-chiks. and the "go slow" attitude had siunted growth. To the north, Estonia was pressing ahead with po-litical and economic reform, with

prosperity returning. The winner was the Latvian Way. centrists bankrolled by a network of youngish entrepreneurs called Club 21. The idealistic dissenters I met a few years ago did not do well at the polls, but neither did the ultranationalists or communostalgics. Poli-ticians exposed each other's financial corruption, all duly reported in a free press led by Diena, "the Day." Real-life politics led to a 90 percent turnout of eligible voters. But eligibility is the issue. Here in microcosm is a problem faced by many of the freed republics: What is to be done with the resident Russians?

Stalin deported one third of the prewar population of Latvia, colonized the strategic country with hundreds of thousands of Russians, suppressed Latvian language and culture, and otherwise pioneered in what is now called ethnic cleansing. The Latvians want their country

back, but half the residents are now Russians, Ukrainians, Jews and oth-ers of different ethnic backgrounds. To reassert its nationhood, Latvia denies citizenship to about half of those it calls "colonists."

The citizenship policy seeks to compensate past unfairness with present unfairness. Boris Yeltsin denounces the diminution of Russian influence as a violation of human rights, using it as a pretext for keeping 25,000 Russian troops manning phased-array radars. Big Ear sur-veillance of Scandinavia and naval facilities on Latvian soil in violation of that nation's sovereignty.

Ominously, Moscow academicians talk of saving the blithnee zarubezlue, the Russian "near-abroads," not only in Latvia but in Ukraine and other republics. Georgs Andrejevs, Laivia's foreign minister, sees that Russian threat of imperial reintegration in the name of buman rights as a supreme irony.

But citizenship everywhere should be based on permanent residence, loyal allegiance, family ties and a language requirement - not race, religion, ethnicity or place of origin. The answer in heavily colonized Latvia is to offer citizenship to all the disenfranchised over a 10-year period, with Latvian language training for those under 50, with a law against economic discrimination in the meantime, and with occupation troops sent bome forthwith.

People who live together in a na-tion must all have the prospect of becoming part of the nation, with the voting rolls reflecting the diversity and residency found in the telephone book.

The New York Times.

By Jeane Kirkpatrick

Where There's No Will There's No Way

It was not the first NATO working group with representatives of former Warsaw Pact countries present. But it was the first meeting at which so many former Soviet bloc countries were represented, and at such a high level. And it was the first time the meeting was held in a former Soviet bloc country, and the first time Russian and Georgian representatives attended. (The Balue states had been present at a previous conference.)

It was also the first NATO working group meeting since the Maastricht treaty, which is to give the European Community a security dimension. And it was the first meeting since war had come again to Europe.

No one called for withdrawal of U.S. troops from Europe, but the emphasis on strictly European forces and an exclusively "European pillar" with-in NATO raised basic questions about Western Europe's intentions.

It is not at all clear how a "Europe-an pillar" could be integrated with a "North American pillar" — but that is perhaps the point. A good number concluded that two "pillars" would effectively and intentionally end an integrated trans-Atlantic alliance. And why not? With its own Euro-

pean theater missile defense, its own tactical early warning system and its own intelligence facilities, the West-ern European Union would not really need the old NATO alliance.

Not all West Europeans were so negative about NATO, hut none were as positive as the new democracies of Eastern Europe. Long experience under Soviet domination has left them with an abiding concern about security and a powerfol respect for American military strength as well as a special appreciation of NATO as a scommunity of shared values that could reinforce the democratic institutions of Eastern Europe.

Even without the Soviet Union, the world seems to them filled with risks as well as possibilities. Therefore, while the WEU proposed to diminist NATO. East Europeans expressed in desire to join it. WEU partisans were predictably unentbusiastic. Better they suggested, that East European democracies become part of the Edropean Community and in due time of the WEU --- when the Community decides they are "ready."

Most Americans saw no reason why the new democracies should not join NATO -while making clear. q course, that an alliance is not bein formed against Russia. All of this talk of armies and alli-

ances took little note of the actual war raging nearby in Bosnia. The inability to stop that war is the first. Western failure since the end of the Cold War - the first failure of the European Community, the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the WEU, NATO, the United Nations - although no one put it quite that way.

Admitting that failure would have required admitting, too, that even the best organizations and the most elab orate interlocking security systems are worth little without the leadershift and political will so manifestly lacking in the killing fields of Bosnia. D Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Shakespeare's Jug

LONDON - Relics of the greatest of dramatists were on sale à Christie's yesterday [June 14]. One was Shakespeare's jug of cream-colored earthenware. It was divided longitudinallyinto eight compartments, each hori-zontally subdivided, and within, principal deities of heathen mythology were represented in bold relief. Early this century a small medallion in-scribed "William Shakespeare at the age of forty" was added. Accompanying the jug was a Malacca cane, in beautiful preservation. These articles, bequeathed by Shakespeare to his sister, Joan, remained in her family till the beginning of the century. They were sold for 155 guineas,

1918: Italian Offensive

ROME - Today's Italian communique says: In the early hours of yester-day morning [June 13], after intense artillery preparation, the enemy at-

Passo del Tonale, launching his infantry to the attack of our positions on the Cime Cady and the Monricello slope. Thanks to the firm resistance of our troops the assault was broken against our advanced lines. The counterattack of our infantry and the murderous concentration of our artillery fire stopped the adversary and definitely drove him back.

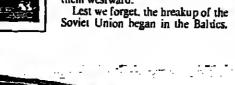
1943: Filling the Forces

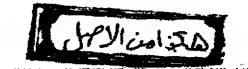
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WASHINGTON - [From our New! York edition:] The drafting of fathers may be delayed a few months, it would indicated today [June 14] as Selectives Service took steps to speed up the induction of childless men who deferred because of their occupations. The Selective Service announced that the fathers' draft will begin "at lease by the last quarter of this year. as the supply of childless men is exhausted. Many of the more than 2,500,000 men previously rejected for physical rea-









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Powell Wins Converts With Polite Language

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CAMBRIDGE, Missachusetts gree recipients on Hervard's commencement day, General Colin Powell

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was asked to say a few words to the guests. When he finished, a woman who has been critical of the military said to a friend, "I'm going to start Pacifists for Powell,"

In 24 hours in Cambridge, General Powell all but charmed birds from the trees. When he spoke extemportaneous-ly, he was thoughtful, gracious, direct, casy. Then he delivered a format speech to thousands, including protesters on the issue of gays in the military, and got a standing ovation. The Powell visit was a phenomenon:

a political phenomenon. Watching him turn andiences from skepticism to ad-miration, one had to think that after his retirement as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff next September he will sooner or later run for public office. The visit had another notable as-

pect. General Powell gave the clearest signal yet that a meaningful compro-mise on the gay issue is now acceptable to the military leadership - and is

likely to happen. Because he had said long ago that open homoscenality would have a very negative effect on military morale and discipline," many at Harvard were critical of the decision to award him an honorary degree. He disarmed some when at lunch he praised the dignity of the protesters.

During the commencement ceremony a speaker on behalf of graduate students, Bhaswati Bhattacharyz, de-plored that gay men and lesbians

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By Anthony Lewis "have not been freely allowed to serve has come to look more and more in the armed forces because they are

different." When she finished, General Powell stood up and shook her hand. He spoke about the Cold War and what its end means for America. He praised President Bill Clinton warmly for pledging help to Russia "in the spirit of Truman and Marshall." He said the emotions of Vietnam had dissipated, and "the armed forces are again at one with the people." Then, somewhat surprisingly, he directly ad-dressed the gay issue.

"We took on racism," be said of the armed forces. "We took on drugs. We took on Tailhook. We will do the same. my friends, with the very difficult issue of homosexuals in the military.

"The controversy involves two pressing interests: the interest of gay and lesbian Americans who want the privilege of serving, and on the other hand concern for cohesion in the mili-

tary and the right to privacy. "The president has given us clear direction to reconcile those interests, and I believe we are near a solution." What was striking in that statement

was not only the prediction that a solution was near. It was the way General Powell defined the issue, with respect for the interest of gays and lesbians who want to serve. His words reflected. I believe, a real change in the political outlook on the

issue. Despite the angry words of re-cent months, there has been movement away from prejudice and fear. First, the official ban on gay service

anachronistic, Former Senator Barry

Goldwater has just called the policy "nn-American discrimination." Israel, whose military Americans admire, has removed its last limits on homosexuals in the forces.

Second, anyone willing to open his mind even a intle must know by now that many gays and leshians have served well, and arc serving, in the U.S. forces. The individual stories that have been broadcast to the country mock the notion that gays are le for service. Third, efforts by the services to ferret out gays and lesbians and dis-charge them have become embarrass-

careers of proven mulitary assets, as Mr. Goldwater put it. At a minimum, then, it seems that there can be agreement on stopping

ing -- "senseleas" moves to destroy the

witch hunts in the services. Even Senator Sam Nunn of Geor-gia has said: "I do not believe we should have sex squads looking for ways to investigate service members private, consensual behavior."

A formula for compromise might prohibit only public displays of sexuality -as sexual harassment is prohibited. It would probably not satisfy the gay movement, but it would be a major step. And with the backing of Colm Powell, it would surely get the necessary political support."

The New York Time



Haitians Pay for an Excess of Faith

ration of democracy, elected officials,

union organizers, community leaders and priests who had spent momhs in

hiding after September 1991, when Fa-

ther Aristide was overthrown by the

military, returned to their homes. With

about 150 OAS and UN officials sprin-

kied around the country, these people had the temerity to think they could

begin to exercise their legal rights to political expression and organization.

leader of the OAS human rights monitor-

ing group in the nearby provincial capital of Hinche, said that about 30 community

leaders returned to town after his group

arrived and set up shop. But after several

were beaten, the rest fled again, with even fewer resources with which to survive,

and exposed their entire families to new

Those arrested are usually beaten with

wooden batons, according to Mr. Mar-

coux and other human rights monitors.

When the OAS mission started, its

"The credibility of the mission will

depend crucially on its ability not to

merely report on human rights violations

waves of repression.

Jean-René Marcoux, the Canadian

M ONTEGRANDE, Haiti - When Elano Jean, who used to beg for a living because be is hlind, managed to organize a group of other blind people

and set up a school for their children in this isolated province, it hardly seemed subservice. But as the school grew, according to

Mr. Jean and regional human rights monitors, armed men began appearing, looking for the volunteer teachers and accusing them of teaching communism. Many of the teachers have gone into hiding, leaving Mr. Jean to carry on as best he can with the 450 children and four teachers who were not scared off.

The local Catholic priest, the Reverend Joseph Simoly, was arrested twice and threatened with death in recent months because of his physical resem-blance to the deposed president Jean-Bertrand Aristide. His bishop's intervention freed him.

Such is life in rural Haiti, where, even for people accustomed to living with repression, the past months have been a nightmare. Thousands of elected leaders. religious workers and community organizers live in internal cuile as the multary has worked systematically to dismantle any vestige of community organization or development. Human rights groups agree that beatings, torture and extrajudicial executions are more common now than during the worst times of the Duvalier dictatorships, which lasted from 1957 to 1986.

The tragedy is that many Haitians have faced mereased repression and danger because they took the international community, led by the United States, at its word. Haitians have suffered an excess of faith. When candidate Bill Clinton pro**By Douglas Farah** people did not just believe, they acted ou what Mr. Clinton and the international community said. But as each internation-

al negotiating mission failed, the army has grown bolder. The army has on occamised that Haitian "boat people" would not be turned back without a hearing. thousands spent everything they had to sion even deliberately beaten people in build boats to prepare for exodus. When front of the observers. One of those who believed that the. President Clinton reversed field and decided to continue the Bush administra-

promised solution was at hand was Antion's policy, it was seen in Haiti as a trade-off, with the implicit promise that dreu Elie. According to Mr. Marcoux's formal report - based on Mr. Elie's Haits would be a top priority and the account and those of his family and other Reverend Aristude's return would take witnesses - Mr. Elie had been driven into hiding shortly after the September 1991 coup. He returned from hiding this place in days or weeks. And when observers from the Organization of Ameri-April. On May 7, a group of attaches, as army informants are known, burst into his house, blindfolded him, hit his 8-year-MEANWHILE

old son on the head and beat his 16-yearcan States arrived to monitor human old cousin. Instead of the 150 blows, Elic received about 750, mostly to his butrights, people believed it was the begin-ning of a short process that would culmitocks, leaving them looking like raw meat caked with a crust of dry blood. nate in Father Aristide's prompt return. Bnoyed by promises of a quick resto-

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"As they beat him, they should "Down with the OAS, down with MPP, down with Aristide," the report said. They made him dance, and when be could not, they beat the bottoms of his feet. They told him be was lucky be was home; otherwise they would have beaten his wife because she is the one who has been having substantial contacts" with the human rights mission. OAS observers found him the next

day, near death by the side of a road. and eventually got him to a hospital. As promises fade, the hope inspired

by the words is turning to bitterness, anger and a deep sense of betrayal. The constant question is how Haiti's poor and unruly army of 7,000 soldiers ha been able to thumh its nose at the world for 20 months. The OAS observers were never intended to operate in a vacuum: they were to be part of an overall, shortterm plan that would bring back democracy and end military abuses.

The international community finallybegan moving last week to impose a global, UN-imposed embargo against Haiti that would cut off vital oil supplies. Last week Mr. Clinton, after. months of threats, froze the bank accounts and banned the entry into the United States of those who carried outthe coup, and their supporters. All these; steps could have been taken months ago, -11.73 when the promises were first made. Now' the question is whether the measures will, be enforced as promised. pill ke a

Haitian expectations have begun to? rise once more. But if those hopes are frustrated again, and the actions fail to return Father Aristide, people already. desperate could decide the time has come to take matters into their own hands, and,

that would be truly dangerous, as Haiti's history of popular uprisings shows. Mr. Clinton's election was hailed in Haiu as the coming of a savior. People'

painted their boats red, white and blue, and chanted his name like a manura. Now Mr. Clinton, as leader of the, world's most powerful nation, must-learn that his promises are not taken.

The Washington Post.

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lightly in Haiti or elsewhere.



Europe in Bosnia, but it cannot and should not lead.

The United States properly led the Western world in defending against the global threat of Soviet anclear and conventional power; the United States had a vital interest in that containment. It continues to have a vital interest in the stability of its economic and philosophical partners in Western Europe, but it is those partners, not the United States, who have vital interests in containing conflict in Eastern Europe, or at least in those portions of Eastern Europe without nuclear arms.

Let Western Europe lead, and the United States give its support --strong-ly. But the United States cannot be the one to interpret West European inter-ests, and then lead. Fortunately, President Bill Clinton secons to be beginning to understand that - not too late.

ROBERT A. LEVINE

The Trouble in Kashmir

Regarding "Kashmir: Uncover Their Ugly Secret" (Opinion, May 26) by James A. Goldston and Patricia Gossman:

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More than 200,000 Hindus have been driven out of their ancestral homeland in Kashmir by Muslim bandits, who are financed, armed and trained by Paki-stan. More than 50 Hindu temples in Kashmir have been destroyed by these bandits, who have also murdered impor-tant Indian officials.

If the Indian government really wanted to take reprisals, all it would have to do is to cau off vital supplies of petro-leum products, food, grans and so on that come from India; the Muslim population in Kashmir would soon be starylation in Kashimi would soon be starv-ing. Or the government could have changed the demographic composition of Kashimir by allowing Hindus from other parts of the county to freely im-migrate to Kashimir. This, however, the government has steadfastly avoided. To Defend the Country Regarding "Do They Really Want to Be Part of This?" (Meanwhile, June 8) by Colman McCarthy:

ROBERT A. LEVINE. The government has spent billions of Benode, France, runges to develop the Kashmir Valley. It

is, therefore, patently unfair to accuse it of misrule and torture. The real sufferers

are the Kashmiri Hindu refugees. P. N. AMERSEY. Bombay.

Regarding the report "India's Dirty New War: Chilling Tales of Atrocities Fram Kashmir" (June 8) by Molly Moore and John Ward Anderson:

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

India would be wise to restrain its seemingly uncontrollable security forces, which seem hell-bent on victimizing civilians, including women and chil-dren. Something should be done — per-haps a referendum at an early stage. Surely, the bludgeoning of Kashmiris into submission is undemocratic and unacceptable; it reminds one of another "evil empire," does it not? ROBERT BELL

Southampton, England.

l agree with Colman McCarthy's plea that gays shouldn't be in the military and women shouldn't be in combat but not for quite the same reason (that they are too good for all that).

Mr. McCarthy accuses America's military of being run by bigots who look down on women and gays. This itself is a bigoted attitude. He rules out the possibility that disagreement about women and gays could be based on defensible, respectable reasons. For those who have hved in a crowded barracks, commanded troops or had their lives depend on the essential cement of "male bonding." this is a serious matter.

ALFRED M, ROSSUM. Paris.

I suspect I wasn't the only reader an-gered by Mr. McCarthy's column. His comments about military people made me think about my life on military instal-lations becaute there are the one of the stallations: how neighbors welcomed our ar-rival, how my wife can take evening walks without fear. I know of no one who would deny that a military community is invari-

ably safer and more caring than the com-

munity outside the gate. Then I realized that Mr. McCarthy was actually railing at American society for having a "self-serving dehision that its war machine produces peace." Yet his passionate belief (which appears to be: "There's nothing moral about the increased responsibility as careers "marked by only one talent: advising presidents on the surest way of annihi-

JEFFREY G. HALE.

Thank you for publishing Colman McCarthy's commentary on women and gays in the military. And thank you, Mr. McCarthy, for so cogently reminding us of our true priorities.

RACHEL CHEVALIER. Cove-la-Foret, France,

but to bring about redress and prevent violations ... " the report said. "We believe the very success of the mission could rapidly bring difficulties that would im-peril its further success ... We find in hard to envision the mission performing

successfully ... without clear progress toward a political solution."

The report was prophetic. The Haitian

"They are normally given 150 blows," he said: 50 for being Anstide supporters, 50 for belonging to the local peasant organi-zation, and 50 for the OAS. "They have to count off the blows as they are given, and if they miss a number they have to start again," be said. Without any enforcement power and without the restoration of democracy, the international observers have

been reduced to simply watching and military") prevented him from supportreporting while the abuses continue, ing his argument. Mr. McCarthy's criti-cism of Generals Colin Powell and Norleaders predicted in a report that there would be "serious problems for the misman Schwarzkopf is particularly gratuitous. To describe their years of sion if many months elapse before a legitimate government enjoying public confidence returns to power."

lating people" is asinine.

Ramstein Air Base, Germany.



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By Patricia McColl

AINT-TROPEZ - When the blondly

beautiful model Claudia Schiffer

bounced down the gangway of Valen-tino's vacht, Blue One, anchored here



Nadia Jean of Sugar, top left, Fred Prysquel, left, and people costumed for a local festival.



STYLE MAKERS On the fourth-floor you are in the presence of Michael, a wiry

MICHAEL AND U figure in a hlack T-shirt, jeans and Doc Martens. He is bathed in pbo-New York Times Service EW YORK - The name next to the buzzer in the hall says it all: Michael. Just Michael Someooe inot Michaeli bumes you in and directs you to a fifth-floor walk-up

tographic hot lights. A photograthe time a gossip columnist wrote pher is crouched outside on the fire escape, shooting Michael. Everything in the room is white something negative, something Michael should have edited out. Un-fortunately, be allowed himself to - walls, floor, canvas chairs, Picbe compromised. But that columtures of Carmen Electra in Dolce & nist is no longer writing for U, not Gabbana are laid out on boards where Michael lives and publishes a atop sawhorses. Janet Jackson is

hip, downtown magazine called U. blaring. is not about you. Him, maybe, Between swigs from a bottle of On the masthead of U. Michael

after what he said. "Come on, Michael! What did he SIY? Rolling Rock beer, Michael talks

chael

replies, folding his arms, "We don't

Not one little negative thing?

Michael frowns, remembering

Michael, whose last name is Lou-

is, will be 40 next month. He grew

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write negative things."

A WOMAN AT WAR: the high-school celebrities," he recalls. laughing. "I was on the student council and my best friend **U.S. Marines** was captain of the football team, so I had entry into the coolest people By Molly Moore. 336 pages.

Michael is having a revelation. "For the first time," be says, "it hit Reviewed by me that I'm in the same situation Michael Wright

zine at high school were my friends. And the celebrities I'm interviewshonting now have OTH

Storming Kuwait with the

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now. The celebrities in my maga-

drawling and snitably profane under pressure - is the star, but Moore has written a powerful supporting role for William F. Delancy, a young tank platoon commander.

As H-hour approached, it wasn't shaping up to be the kind of war the Marine Corps had wanted. Boom-T HE dust stirred up by Iraq's invasion of Kuwait three years were to charge toward Kuwait City

er's staff meetings and follow-up in-terviews with high- and low-ranking combatants. Boomer — driven, All too often, books about war are dease with impenetrable jargon and acronyms. For the most part, Moore

tells her story in plain language. Don't look here for geopolitical sig-nificance; here is a tale — often hornifically gripping — of men and women simply nying to get through the danned thing. This war was messy and dirty and imprecise, she writes. "The campaign had come down to grants clearing areaches with M-16 rifles and tankers strain-

shaped soaps and candles; clear glass dinner plates; folding metal garden furniture; faded cotton shirts; top quality T-shorts and sweat-\$45), on re-order at the end of May. The cotton twill walking shorts are another summer staple. shirts plus mounds of the store's all time best Price: 485 francs. seller, espadnilles, BOOKS "Everyone wanted to read about

l everyone's "must" list are Sugar

for its cotton knit tops and twill

shorts; Fred Prysquel's ballerina flats in a choice of 99 colors; Ron-

from Milon, oven-to-tabletop generations before that phrase had even been invented. Another specialty; santons -- clay or wood figures dressed in Provencal costumes. Nineteen years ago, Rosaline Moreu bought a fabrics shop that had existed on the Rue Gambetta since 1903 and numed it into Galeries Tropèziennes. "Because it had been a fabric shop, I continued with the fabrics but added other things,"

"Customers try them on and walk out wear-ing them," said Jean. "What customers also

appreciate are what I call our 'cameo of colors'

-everything goes with everything in the collec-

tion while the colors - usually sun bleached

Fred Prysquel's boutiques are on the far side

of the port in the Bonlevard Louis Blanc. Now a

Saint-Tropez resident, Prysquel had been com-ing to Saint-Tropez on holiday since 1952. He opened his first bontique, Vilebrequin, in 1969,

selling it three years ago to move next door to

At Vilebrequin, the emphasis was on Ameri-

can sportswear, much of it imported from the

United States. In 1984, Prysquel became

In that eponymous shop, there's an eclectic

"I know that everyone is now doing home

collections." Prysquel commented, "but it is what's selling and what's stronger all the time. By next season, we'll have tripled the space

given over to furniture and home accessories."

ly off the bourique. His son Alain continues the

Just across the street is another favorite. Poterie Provençale, whose owner, André Bran, inherited the shop from his grandmother. Spe-

cialties are the classic green or yellow casseroles

be cut up into table clothes or napkins; gaiva-

nized watering cans for the garden; shell

mix of the ballerina shoes at 140 francs to 300 francs; chic straw hats and, increasingly, made-in-Mexico artifacts and furniture for the home.

France's first Ralph Lauren retailer.

pastels - are chosen to flatter a tan."

his current location.

francs in patent leather.

family tradition.

snid Moren. The counters are piled high with bolts of natural linen or old fashioned checks to

years ago." Tourists rarely seek out this boutique, where chain rings up for as little as 250 francs. "It's a little crazy but it's like that," Hartin said. Most of his clients are Saint-Tropez resi-

designed for a private customer. Among more recent arrivals on the boutious scene are Jean-Vier at 29 Rue François Sibili and In the Air at 40 Rue Gambetta. Jean-Vier sells household linens. In the Air, clothes, but the approach is the same, natural fabrics in natural colors.

Patricia McColl is a free-lance writer based in Paris

In Saint-Tropez, you can pick up a pair of basic espadrilles for 45 franes at Droguene Denans, also on the Rue Gambetta, or splash out on a leather-trimmed pair at 750 francs at Hermès on the Rue de la Ponche.

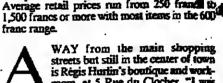
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At Galeries Tropeziennes, the price is 70 france. As compared to Denans' basics, these have a slightly thicker sole and contrast color embroidery edging the shoe. The choice of colors is almost as extensive as Prysquel's choice on his ballerings.

"Many customers buy seven pairs at a time," said Moreu. "Other good sellers are the cotton pique bedspreads, the fringe-trimmed flax tonels and the table cloths by the meter. Local grandmothers come to us for our smon de Marseille while an Italian toorist might ask us to send a set of our gardening tools to Italy."

André Gas started selling his cosmine jewel y on the beaches of Saint-Tropez 20 years ago He'd walk up and down the beach with every thing displayed on a tray," said Eve Roux, who runs the boutique. "A few years later, he moved up to a one-square-meter space in a bair salon. He opened this shop, on the Place Sibili, 12 VEBIS 220.

The jewel box of a shop, its walls sponged the faded bricks and blues of old Sant-Tropez At 16 Rue Georges Clemenceau, the second and third of the Rondini family continue the houses, is one of the most tempting in town. For the third season, the emphasis is on "Santa Fe": bits of turquoise and coral beads mixed with feathers and metallic bits for long necklaces. business founded by Dominique Rondini in 1927. The business: les sandales tropéziennes. The original model, inspired by a Roman gladi-ator's sandal, is still the best seller 66 years after clusters of shells to dangle from the ear or tiny its creation. Price: 430 francs in leather: 450 seed pearl chokers punctuated with a jade doop. Average retail prices run from 250 france in "We are artisans," said Serge Rondini, shout-ing slightly to be heard over the pounding of hammers in the workroom, which opens direct-



room, at 5 Rue du Clocher. "I was trained to be a Place Vendome jeweler but after working in Paris for 10 years, I came here 11

prices can go as high as 40,000 francs for a custom-made necklace, even though a gold

dents or the summer yacht/villa crowd. Cur-rently, he is working on a silver beh buckle he

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is listed as publisher, editor in chief and art director. Michael does most of the Q & A interviews in U, and the celebrity photographs. Michael shoets fashion layouts and party pictures, too, except the ones in which Michael appears.

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People at the top read the Trib.

Herald Eribune.

about plans for the new U. When pola fai!"

the magazine appears on the newsstands in about two weeks, he says, it will no longer be an occasional publication. U will be a weekly, with 64 pages and a new standard-

size format. "It will be placed on likes to say, the Motor City. When the stands next to Vogue, GQ and Miehael was a tecnager, he got bold of a typewriter and an early Polar-File." he says You ask about U's point of view. oid camera and put out a gossipy We believe in positive energy." he magazine.

CHESS By Robert Byrne

T HE Winawer Variation of the French Defense, initiated by	Polgan 1 el 2 de
3Bb4, is a demanding opening. After 4 c5 Ne7 5 a3 Bc3 6bc, White	J Nel
bas the bishop-pair and a space	S all
advantage on the kingside as	7 04
against his awkward doubled c	9 Be2
pawns and Black's space advantage	11 Bes
on the queenside.	11 Rd2

the most direct, aggr to exploit this is 7 Qg4. Yet Black need not passively defend but can plan on a counterattack with 7...Qc7. For example, after 8 Qg7 Rg8 9 Qb7 cd 10 Ne2 Nbc6 11 f4 Bd7, it is difficult to contain Black's dynamie possibilities. Judit Polgar, of Budapest, not yet 17 years old - in a game against Polish international master Jacek Gdanski - knew all this and had previously shown a preference for the gambit sideline with 8 Bd3 that

she used here. For a long time, it was thought that accepting the gambit with 8...cd 9 Ne2 dc 10 Qg7 Rg8 11 Qh7 Qc5 12 BI4 Qf6 13 h4 was unfavorable for Black, but in a Milu-D. Popescu game last year Popescu boldly tried 13...Rg2!?, with the

counterplay. Milu backed off with 14 Kf1, but after 14...e5!? 15 Kg2 ef 16 Qh5 Nbc6 17 Qf3 Ng6 18 Bg6? Qg6 19 Kf1 Bg4! 20 Qc3, Black would have had the upper band with 20...Qe4 21 f3 Bf3 22 Rel O-O-O 23 Ng1 Bg2 24 Kf2 Qg6. Gdanski avoided this. . Still, his supposedly quiet meth-od of closing the position with

nent damper to White's aggres-sions. Polgar's 11 Bg5 Qa5 12 Kd2! left the black king pretty much cut off from its potential queenside defenders while the white king was really secure. Gdanski's 12...15 had the clever

point that 13 ef?! e5! 14 Qh5 g6! 15 Qh6 Nf5 16 Qh3 16 Nfd4 turns the boldly tried 13...Rg2!?, with the attack over to Black. He must have idea that 14 Bg3 e5 15 Kf1 Rg3 16 felt safe in taking a defender away Ng3 Bg4 would give him dynamic from his king with 14_Nc8.

my friends." The new gossip columnist is Mi-

in high school."

This is because U is "an interactive magazine." The interaction begins when the magazine comes out with a semicclebrity - usually a promising performer - on the cov-er. "We cateb a lot of them before up in a suburb of Detroit, or, as be they happen." Michael says.

Polgar halted Gdanski's attack with 18 Ra4! Qa4 and then charged with 19 b6! After 19...g6 20 Bf6. Gdanski suddenly realized that she was about to crush 20...Kg8 by 21 Qg6! hg 22 b7 Kf7 23 Ng5 Ke8 24 b8/Q Qa3 25 Qg7 Ne7 26 Rh8. After 20...R16 21 ef Kg8 22 Qc7!, defense hx 22 Rd8 would creck

defense by 22...Rd8 would crack under 23 Ne5 Qa5 24 F7 Kf8 (24...Kh8 permits 25 Qd6 followed by 26 f8/Q) 25 Nd7. Gdanski's 22...Nb4 was desperation. After 23 eb Qb4 24 Kg3 g5 25 Ng5, there

was no help in 25...Qc3 26 Bd3!, so

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Gdanski gave up.

Georgia Dullea

when journalists began scrambling to get to Saudi Arabia. Molly Moore, who had been on the military beat for five years (and was the first woman assigned to the Penta-gon by The Washington Post), got there faster than most. She essentially caught a ride with Defense Secretary Richard Chency to the Arabian Peninsula and jumped ship. Except for a brief R&R, she was there for the duration.

So was Lieutenant General Walter E. Boomer, who commanded the 40,000 Marines who took back Kuwait. Another in the long line of Southerners who've done well in the Corps. Boomer is a much-decorated veteran of the Vietnam War who apparently didn't return from Southeast Asia with a deep-felt contempt for the press. In an essay that appeared in the U.S. Naval Institute's May 1990 Proceedings, Boomer, the service's director of public affairs in the mid-1980s, as-serted that with military budgets about to plummet, the Marine Corps had to do a better job of selling itself. The exploits of Marines at Iwo Jima, Tarawa and Inchon are not engraved on the con-sciousness of today's young Americans," he wrote. "We should begin a national campaign to tell our story because it is a good one, and we should keep ourselves before the

people as a matter of course." Boomer did his part. Just before the ground offensive kicked off, he invited Moore and five other reporters to watch the action at his command post. All but Moore declined, leaving her with an extraordinary ringside seat. The result is "A Woman at War: Storming Kuwait With the U. S. Marines." It's an absorbing grab bag of a book - and no flagwaving propaganda tract - that draws on recycled material from Moore's notebooks, logs of Boom-

main event would be the army-led "left book" across Iraq. Further, the Marine Corps — which hasn't sent troops wading ashore through shot and shell since the Korean war - wouldn't be staging a trademark amphibious landing for fear that lraqi mines would disable too many ships and landing craft. Instead, nearly 17,000 troops were to

be left steaming - in every sense of the word - offshore as a diversion. They might not have been need-ed anyway. Not long after the Ma-rines' antique tanks rattled into Kuwait - with Delancy leading the way - Iraqi troops began giving up. There was scattered resistance, but almost at once the Mother of all Battles became a rout. One day into the campaign, Boomer and an escort of bodyguards and radio operators — and Monre — boarded an 11-vehicle caravan and headed north. Blazing oil wells numed the desert sky a hellish black. Much of the state-of-the-art communications gear in Boomer's rolling command post failed. Dodging mine fields and stray Iraqi tanks, Boomer's band wended

its way to Kuwait City and a madefor-prime-time victory parade.

sion sights to find furzy blobs on the distant horizon . . . The \$3 trition high-technology military of the 1990s, built on the Cold War fears of . the Ronald Reagan administration. during the 1980s, was reduced to using many of the same tactics and techniques of wars fought decades carlier

It's not a perfect book. In patch es. Moore's writing is as clunky as Delancy's old M-60 tank. More spriously, given the current debate about the use of American air pow-er in the Balkans, I wish she had devoted more space to the Marines postmortems on the Gulf War.

But these are quibbles. Boome now the assistant commandant of the Marine Corps and sporting a fourth star, might not be totally happy with Moore's book; he and his troops aren't depicted at all times as models of warriorly perfection. But her book is a must needed reminder that even a hour war can be hell.

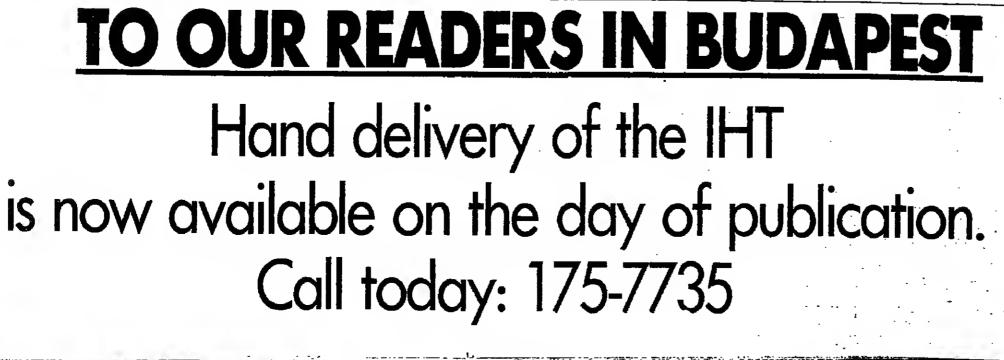
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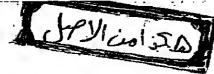
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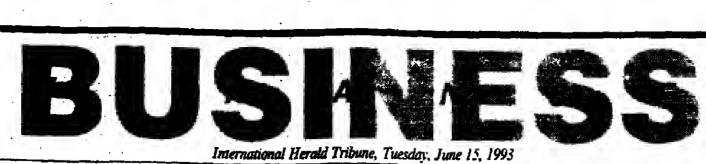
WHAT THEY RE READING • David Mura, anthor of "Turn-ing Japanese: Memoirs of a San-sei," is reading "The LeRoi Jones-Amiri Baraka Reader. "He has worked in very different forms, starting out as a poet, as I did. I grew up with the standards

of white European-American culture. As I come to think about my own identity as a Japanese-American, it's been helpful meeting black writers." (Elizabeth Hulick, IHT)











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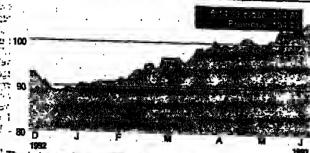
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Auto Plants: Conflicting Visions Others Are Skeptical:

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López Says His Ideas May Soon Be Tested

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By Richard W. Stevenson man, Ferdinand Pitch, shared his New York Times Service

HANNOVER, Germany HANNOVEK, Gernany — The flamboyant purchasing chief of Volkswagen AG said Monday that the automaker was pressing ahead with detailed negotiations to build a highly efficient car plant in Spain despite the threat of legal action from his former employer. General Motors Com employer, General Motors Corp. The concept of a low-cost plant

in Spain, using radical new ideas such as having components sup-pliers help assemble the vehicle, days that the proposal put for-ward by the investment group as been at the beart of the dispute between the executive, José Igna-cio Lopez de Arriorum, and GM, plant ou the outskirts of Amore-bieta, the honescown of Mr. Lo-pez located in the Basque region. The plant, which would prewhich rejected his proposals for a similar project before he left De-troit for Volkswagen in March. At a news conference here and set by Mr. Lopez, would produce as many as 150,000 cars a year, a

another later in the day in Madrid, Mr. Lopez presented a rambling discourse on industrial revolutions, offered an ambitious if somewhat impenetrable vision of the future of antomobile manufacturing and gave a report on his progress in implementing his new purchasing program at Volkswagen. But to the question on ev-eryone's mind - would Volkswagen allow him to pursue test his theories about slashing the cost of building cars - Mr. Lopez would give only a qualified yes. Mr. Lopez confirmed that

volkswagen, through its Spanish subsidiary, SEAT, was consider-ing a detailed proposal from a group including two Spanish banks, an electric utility and several suppliers of auto parts from

the Basque region. The plant, he said, would be less a full-scale manufacturing opera-tion than a laboratory for developing ways to build cars faster, at lower cost and with higher quality. Saying that Volkswagen's chair-

Where Are the Gains? By Doron P. Levin view that a "quantum leng" in manufacturing efficiency was es-sential to the company's survival, he said he was comfident that a New York Times Service

DETROIT - Is the dream of a superefficient auto-assembly plant on the brink of reality or plant of the type he had in mind would be built. usi a famasy hatched in Jose Ignacio López de Arnoriua? Mr. Lopez declined to discuss any specific elements of the pro-

The sages of manufacturing are not quite sure. Mt. Lopez, the head of purchasing and production for Volkswagen AG. dis-cussed the idea of such a plan: Monday, but Volkswagen is not ready to disclose whether it will actually build one.

When Mr. Lopez worked for General Motors Corp., many GM executives, including John F. Smith Jr., its president and chief executive, were convinced that an assembly plant that required far less labor than conventional plants was not only feasible but also a potentially powerful weap-on against Japanese competitors. whose factories are considerably more efficient.

then a laboratory, and would em-ploy 1,000 people, the reports stid. Under the proposal's terms, Mr. Lopez, who abruptiv left General Motors in March, called Volkswagen would agree to purthis concept "Plateau 6," from chase the plant from the investthe nomenclature that he used to ment group within 10 years, and to commit itself to buying a specidescribe, plateau by plateau, pro-gressively more efficient ways of fied number of cars from it each organizing the complex task of year until then, the reports said. designing and manufacturing At GM's request, prosecutors motor vehicles. in Germany are investigating whether Mr. Lopez stole propri-

Many manufacturing experts do not grasp how Plateau 6, which would have suppliers clustered close to and sometimes inside assembly plants, could bring about efficiency

that it would also sue to stop construction of any Volkswagen plant it felt was based on ideas Mr. López developed at GM. "We are a free continent," Mr. López said when asked if the threat of legal action from GM "I kind of glazed over when Lopez tried to explain Plateau 6 to me," said James Womack, a co-author of "The Machine that Changed the World," a book that would stop the project. If we determine that building a new explains how Toyota Motor Corp. brought new levels of effiplant is best for our customers, ciency to manufacturing. Automakers, especially GM,

and automotive suppliers are cager to learn whether Volkswagen can put Mr. Lopez's theories into action

GM has not said whether it concept, but Mr. Lopez in any case says he is not using the idea any more. He has come up with something called KVP, the initials of a German term that means "continuous improvement process.

Automotive suppliers, meanwhile, are on the brank of a major shakeout as VW and other automakers experiment with innovative techniques to lower the cost of making parts and, therefore, parts prices.

Plateau 6. KVP. Continuous improvement. Kaizen (Japanese for "continuous improvement") - these days, it seems that every automotive company has its own buzzword for reducing wasted time, effort, space and material, Whether Mr. Lopez's ideas are original, or even practical, or not, they come when true innovation is at a premium. What may appear to be a saving in time or effort often turns out to be just a transfer of time or effort to another place in the manufacturing

when just-in-time inventory was first in vogue, for example, some manufacturers were proud of the money they had saved by shrinking or abolishing parts in-ventories. Later they discovered that the makers of the parts were simply building up inventories in their own plants and adding that cost to their prices, Under Plateau 6 theory, said a

GM manager who spoke on condition of anonymity, suppliers See PLANTS, Page 13

Attali Swallows A Bitter Pill in **Plan for Bank**

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By Erik Ipsen emauanai Herala Inbu International Herald Tribune LONDON - In a move that will

almost certainly mark a reduction in his own powers, Jacques Attali officially outlined at a board meeting Monday the most sweeping reform of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in its brief history. Stung by recent criticism of the

bank's performance, Mr. Attali, the bank's president, said that he would ask the board to strengthen top management and to reorganize the bank along regional lines, ac-cording to bank sources familiar with the proposals.

In a bow to accusations that the bank has suffered from a lack of administrative skills at the top, Mr. Attali proposed that the more powerful of two new positions be given to an experienced outsider - the World Bank managing director Er-nest Stern. Sources at the bank said Monday that Mr. Stern, a Germanborn American, had agreed to accept the job if it is created. The bank was set up two years

ago by Western governments to aid in economic development and the construction of market systems in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

If the board approves the plan, Mr. Stern would head both the merchant-banking arm, which makes investments in private com-panies, as well as the bank's government lending arm. Up until now those two areas have been separate. Mario Sarcinelli, who currently heads the European Bank's development-banking arm that lends money to governments, would shift

to become the senior vice president in charge of administration. [The bank's board was dead-

said, however, that Mr. Freeman's decision may owe more to a sense that the die is not yet cast than any cagemess to accept a new supervisor between himself and Mr. Attali. Board approval of Mr. Attali's plan is in any case expected to be held up until after the completion of the report of the outside auditors 38. looking into the bank's spending on its new headquarters, on private jet travel and other controversial items. That report is expected on July 15. With some diminution in power now expected for the three top : "i> EBRD executives, the only clear 2 45.2 gainer in the proposed restructur-ing would be the outsider, Mr. - 71 1 27. Stern. A number of observers suggest that Mr. Stern in effect could end up running the bank. . Sail In his 19 years at the World Bank in Washington, Mr. Stern has held 71.5) 11.425 every top job except that of presi-. 1. 544 1. 1. 1. 171 10

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locked late Monday over the plan presented by Mr. Attali, Agence France-Presse quoted a reliable

source as saying. ["There is deadlock among the

directors, as much on the timetable

as on the direction of the reorgani-zation," the source said, adding that the board had asked for more

Ronald Freeman, the American

who runs the merchant-banking

side, has decided to remain at the

bank even though he would effec-uvely be demoted. Bank insiders

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dent. In the minds of many, in spite of his ranking as one of three managing directors serving immediately beneath the president, it is Mr. Stern who more than any other individual can be said to run the World Bank, 1 < 3 His experience has put him in line for power at the far smaller open Sad-70.40 7 See ATTALL Page 16

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Thinking Ahead A Triumph for Protectionism

France Assails Germany Over Telecoms Pact

By Tom Buerkle

refusing to apply a restrictive new EC law on next month if there is to be a global trade munuty's recent utilities directive against DOL U.S. firms,

phant success in the world'a biggest ever round of trade talks - the Uraguay Round. Congratulathe starts will be in order, not least to Peter Sutherland, who energetic new bead of GATT; for a large step to open up world markets. Unfortunately, however, the big industrial coun-

- tries that dominate the trading system will almost iteratinly have quictly left themselves a wide pro-tectionist loophole — which may make it even casisr for high-cost producers to shut out more efficient foreign rivals.

As traditional barriers to trade have crumbled. industrial countries have increasingly resorted to anti-dumping procedures, and their close cousins,

conntervaling duties, to force tup prices of cheap imports. There's nothing illegal in that, it may even be quite reasonable. If **Blatantly phony** price comparisons competing countries unfairly subsidize their exports, or sell at stand behind the predatorially low prices, you should be entitled to defend new trade barriers. yourself. But the practice has gotien quite out of control. It needs to be re-

thought from scratch. Blatantly phony price comparisons are now regularly made to justify protecting inefficient domes-tic industries, and little account is taken of rapidly moving exchange rates or the effects of recession Hypocritical double standards penalize foreign suppliers for behavior that is deemed totally ac-

ceptable by domestic producers. The European Community is probably the worst offender, followed by Canada and then the United States. More recently, as its own costs rise, Japan has also begun to get in on the act. But the next major demonstration of what's wrong will come from Washington. Early next week, the U.S. Commerce Department

is expected to confirm punitive duties on many of America's biggest foreign steel suppliers, further exacerbating its trade relations with the EC and Japan. Legal action is likely to be completed at the end of next month, with a final ruling by the

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and Japan, import quotas and import price controls. The results have been just what the classic freetrade textbooks would have told you. Protection of domestic producers has forced up prices for Amer-ican steel users, notably the auto industry, reduced the competitiveness of exports, pushed up labor costs and delayed the industry's modernization. Most nonsensically, the cosseting of the tradi-tional American steel giants has diminished their

ability to compete with streamlined modern mini-mills in the United States, which are the main source of their current problems, not imports, Already, American steel prices have climbed

sharply (and imports plummeted) as the case against the steel importers has worked through the system. Gary Hufbauer of the Institute for International Economies in Washington calculates that victory for the producers will cost sumers as much as \$1.5 bil-

hon a year. Of course, with chronic overcapacity in the world steel industry, some compa-nics and governments are guilty of unfair subsidies and predatory pricing; there should be some re-

and predatory pricing; there should be some re-course for aggrieved parties. But current U.S. law is far too rigid and virtually ensures that any complaint will lead to a protectionist outcome. Even more wrongheadedly, the Clinton admin-istration has now yielded to pressure from Capitol Hill and reversed the priorities of an in-depth study commissioned by the Bush administration, which even the departing affects of

which wanted to look into the damaging effects of mu-dumping law on American industry. Instead the study will focus on cheap imports and consider

the study will focus on cheap imports and consider preemptive strikes against them. If the world's leading trading rations are too frightened of competition to tackle the problem this time, it must be a high priority for the next round of negotiations, for which preparations are already under way. It would he a perfect way of absorbing some of Mr. Sutherland's excess energy once the Urugnay Round is over.

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BRUSSELS --- The European Community's split over trade policy deepened serious-Monday as France criticized Germany for breaking EC unity by arranging a separate cease-fire with Washington over a telecommunications dispute.

Germany continued to insist that it had acted properly and was merely abiding by a 39-year-old trade treaty with the United States in agreeing to exempt each other from di-for-tat telecommunications sanctions. But a spokeswoman for the Economics Min-istry in Boun said that "we are a little bit shed by the reaction."

The EC Commission, meanwhile, sought to maintain a firm stance, sending a letter to Bonn stating that the U.S.-German agreement appeared to violate EC law and demanding a detailed response by Tuesday. But a spokesman for Trade Commissioner

By Carl Gewirtz

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BIS Urges 'Symmetry'

In Europe's Rate Shifts

purchases of relecommunications equipment toward the United States, a decision that lies at the heart of the matter.

The dispute looked increasingly likely to cloud a series of important political and trade meetings in coming weeks despite fe-verish efforts to contain the damage, officials and analysts said.

A statement from the Foreign Ministry in Paris said France had asked the EC Commission to clarify Germany's position and added, "We cannot imagine that such a breach of

Community solidarity could be approved." The harsh statement revealed a rupture in

the Community's pivotal Paris-Bonn axis that threatens to damage the political climate one week ahead of the semiannual summit meeting of the 12 EC heads of government in Copenhagen.

The issue also threatens to affect negotia-But a spokesman for Trade Commissioner tions on a package of tariff reductions that Sir Leon Brittan acknowledged that Germa-ny was acting partly within its rights in Group of Seven summit meeting in Tokyo

agreement this year

Sir Leon and Mickey Kantor, the U.S. Sir Leoo's spokesman acknowledged Monday that the biggest restriction under Article 29, a clause that allows purchasers to trade representative, are scheduled to meet in London on Thursday to discuss the tariff package, but the urgency of the telecom-munications dispute has forced it onto the reject bids that do not contain at least 50 percent EC content, was not obligatory. But e insisted that another provision, that puragenda.

chasers give a 3 percent price preference to EC bidders, was mandatory. Furthermore, the spokesman said Germa-"Unless it's a storm in a teacup that's sorted out quickly by Bonn, it will sour the atmosphere," said Stanley Crossick, head of the Belmont European Policy Center,

ny had never declared its intention to cut a separate deal with the United States when The storm has only intensified since Mr. separate deal with the United States when EC foreign ministers adopted the counter-sanctions just two days before Mr. Kantor announced the deal. German officials have contended that Kantor announced last Thursday that Washington would not apply previously an-nounced telecommunications sanctions imposed on the Community against Germany, Bonn made clear to its partners all along that For its part, Germany has agreed not to it would give preference to its treaty obliga-tions with Washington and not apply Article apply the counter-sanctions adopted by the

Ferruzzi Insurer to Raise Funds

Community toward the United States. 29. They rejected suggestions by commission officials in Brussels that Mr. Rezrodt had The U.S. decision followed an appeal by Economics Minister Gunter Rexrodt, who acted rashly and that the Foreign Ministry, told Mr. Kantor that Germany was not ap-plying the restrictive Article 29 of the Com-

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MILAN - Fondiaria SpA, the Italian insurer that is an associate of the troubled Ferrura group, on Monday reported a big loss for last year and fending off the possibility of foture said it was seeking to raise 1.058 trillion lire (\$715

million) through a share issue. The share offer will be guaranteed by the consor-tium of creditor banks that the holding company Ferruzzi Finanziaria SpA has chosen to rescue it from a consolidated net debt in excess of 15 trillion lire. These include Mediobanca SpA, Banca Commerciale Italiana, Banca di Roma, Credito Italiano and Istituto Bancario San Paolo di Torino.

Fondiaria said the company would offer existing shareholders two new shares with a face value of 1,000 lire for every one share in circulation at a price

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of 6,500 lire each. That compares with Fondiaria's closing price last Friday of 10,000 lire a share.

Fondiaria is 51 percent controlled by GAIC SpA, a holding company jointly owned by Ferruzzi Finanziaria and the heirs of the entrepreneur Camillo De Benedetti. Fondiaria did not say whether GAIC would subscribe to the offer.

Fondiaria, which on Monday reported a 1992 consolidated loss of 576 billion lire after a 1991 profit of 91 billion, said its consolidated financial debt amounted to some 2.368 trillion line at the end of last year. This has fallen in the first few months of 1993 following the sale of stakes in several

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tals are sound and where the deterbased in Basel, has urged more mination of the authorities is unequivocal," governments were advised that intervention alone was where correncies are under downward pressure and cuts otherwise no longer sufficient.

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In addition, the BIS general manager, Alexandre Lamfalussy, recommended a rapid move toward monetary mion as the best way of tor operations with potentially easy

The interest-rate changes seen during the crisis were essentially one-sided. Governments whose currencies were attacked raised rates - to 500 percent in the case of Sweden. But in Germany, where

the domestic policy mix produced an interest-rate structure that was intolerably high, rates were nudged down only grudgingly.

Suggestions that there needs to be more symmetry in using interest rates to defend exchange rates in the European Community's fixed

exchange-rate system have been

vociferously rejected by top Bundesbank officials. Hans Tiermeyer, who is expected to become president of the German central bank when Helmut Schlesinger retires at the end of September, said at a conference earlier this month that such proposals "areneither acceptable to the anchor currency country nor in the best interests of the other ERM member states." "The monetary policy of the anchor currency country must be geared primarily to achieving price London official fix-rt; goining and Clai-

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intervention without big changes in intervention without big changes in intervent rates simply provided li-quidity to the foreign-exchange market. Central banks are estimated to have spent \$200 billion defending exchange rates during the crisis. "Only by vigorous'y adjusting interest rates can central banks create a disincentive to private sec-

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Optimism on Kodak The Dow **Boosts Blue Chips**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks rose modestly Mooday as a hquidity in the stock market. Bullish quiet session preceded Tuesday's traders hope Tuesday's statistics will important government report on accomplish the same goal. the May consumer price index. regarded as a crucial inflation read-

Professional traders concentrated on a few prominent issues and generally refrained from guessing

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which way the market will pivot when new inflatioo data become available on Tuesday morning. "buy" from "hold."

Eastman Kodak Co. accounted for more than half the 9.68-point gain that carried the Dow Jones industrial average to 3.514.69, its second straight rise. Declining and advancing stocks were about even oo the New York Stock Exchange. New York. Trading was moderate, with about 210 million shares changing hands

on the Big Board. The Dow spent most of the day in a narrow trading range ahead of Tuesday's CPI report. Economists expect to see a 0.2 percent rise in Lilly gained is to 50%. overall consumer prices, which most market participants would

consider acceptable. Last Friday's announcement of subdued producer-price inflation served to reassure both the stock and bond markets, which feared that an inflationary jump could spur

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Monday to a postwar low against the yen amid concern about hefty

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ers bei that the Bundesbank would

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jump start Germany's flagging economy. The dollar rose to 1,6285

The dollar slid in Tokyo trading,

prompting the Bank of Japan to

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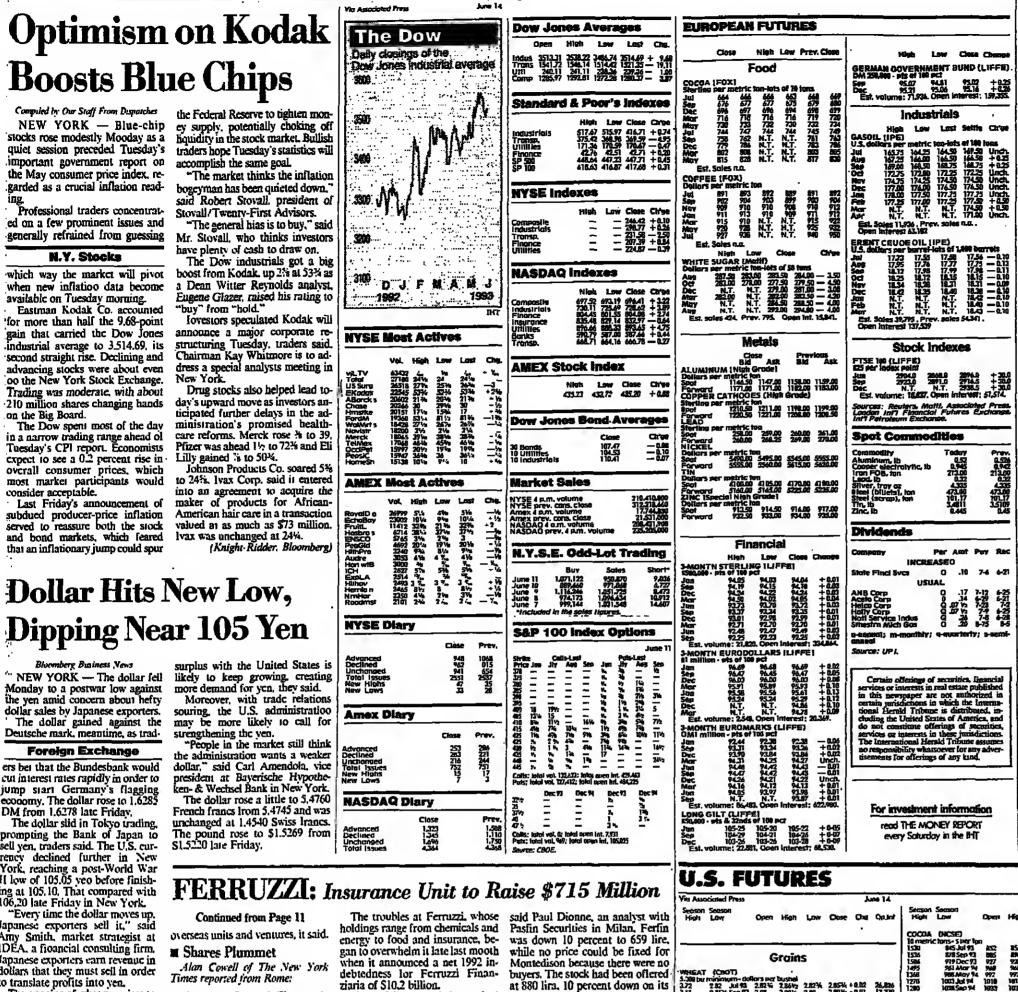
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to translate profits into yen.

"Every time the dollar moves up.

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U.S. Inventories Rise for 7th Month

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WASHINGTON (AFP) - U.S. business inventories rose 0.1 percent in April for the seventh straight month, while sales were 0.2 percent lower,

In April for the seventh straight month, while sales were 0.2 percent lower, the Commerce Department announced Monday. The rise in inventories, which accompanied a second consecutive monthly drop in sales, could prompt businesses to cut back on produc-tion until demand is back up. Inventories totaled a seasonally adjusted \$860.4 billion, up from \$859.5 billion in March according to the report. The April insurance are the

billion in March, according to the report. The April increase was the smallest since a 0.1 percent rise in October. Sales for the month totaled \$582.6 billion, down from \$584 billion the month before.

Apple Cuts PC Prices Up to 12.6%

CAMPBELL, California (Bloomberg) - Apple Computer Inc., backing under competitive pressures, said Monday it had cut prices for its Macintosh personal computers by as much as 12.6 percent.

Apple also slashed prices of printers and other peripherals as much as 26 percent and offered rebates of up to \$350. The cuts had been expected Apple said last week that second-half earnings would fall below the after Apple said last week that second-half earnings would fall below the level of a year ago. In the face of price wars in the computer industry, Apple said it would focus on increasing its unit volume. • Hewlett-Packard Co. said Monday it was again cutting the price on members of its HP-700/RX station family by up to 35 percent, or \$1,000, Knight-Ridder recorded.

Knight-Ridder reported. The X station has a monitor, keyboard, and memory capacity, but lacks its own microprocessor, and is therefore less expensive than a regular work station.

Oil Firms Lock Hands in Azerbaijan

CHICAGO (Bloomberg) — Amoco Corp., British Petroleom Co. and Pennzoil Co. said Monday they had agreed with Azerbaijan to jointly develop an estimated 4.4 billion barrels of oil in the Caspian Sea. The companies and their partners had been seeking individual agree-ments to develop three separate offshore fields but the government insisted on a single development program, because all three fields are believed to be part of the same underground source. Working sogether, the companies can begin production more quickly as well as reduce capital and operating costs, said Robert Blanton, chairman of Amoco Caspian Sea Petroleum Co.

Caspian Sea Petroleum Co. Frank Knuettel, an oil industry analyst at Prudential Securities, estimated that development of the reserves could cost \$20 billion and that production could begin by 1996.

For the Record

Chase Manhattan Corp. said it had raised \$746.4 million in a new common stock offering, an amount exceeding initial estimates. Chase said strong demand for the new stock led its underwriters to issue an additional 3.3 million shares, bringing the total to 25.3 million new (AP) common shares issued to investors.

MCI Communications Corp. said it had received a S1 billion, five-year contract to provide telecommunications services to Insurance Value Added Network Services, the insurance industry's electronic communica-(Bloomberg) tions network, in MCT's largest contract to date.

Weekend Box Office

The Associated Press LOS ANGELES — Steven Spielberg's "Jurassic Park" broke box olfice records for its opening weekend, taking in an estimated \$50 mallion in ticket sales. Following are the Top 10 moneymakers, based on early ticket sales and estimated sales for Sunday.

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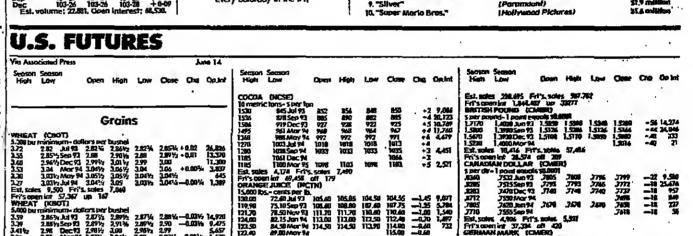
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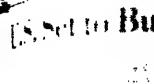
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And the second s Shuffling Toward Privatization Belgium Picks Lackluster Assets to Start Sell-Off

Bloomberg Business News BRUSSELS - Belgium's shaky coalition

government is at last united on one point: The government, comprising four parties representing Flexish- and French-speaking peoples, seldom agrees on any point. But the crisis of state finances has helped focus minds.

The burgeoning public debt and govern-ment deficit prompted the coalition to adopt a package of tongh spending cuts and tax increases in March. Still, to reduce the deficit to its target of 3 percent of gross domestic product by the end of 1996 from 6.9 percent in 1992, more money had to be found. According to EC-wide rules, my country wishing to adopt the planned single currency must reduce its budget deficit to 3 percent of

GDP by the end of 1996. "All political parties could see that state assets had to be sold," said Jean-Bernard

Piedboeuf, adviser on selling state assets to Finance Minister Philippe Maystadt.

Finance Munister Finappe Maystant. Early in the year the government was talk-sing about raising 45 billion francs (SI.3 bil-silion) from the sale of state-owned companies over three years. Now Finance Ministry officials are talking about selling 60 billion francs worth of assets.

But the Belgian government has found buyers to be an elusive breed. Economists said that is because the government's initial choice of companies to sell was not particu-

larly thrilling and the conditions under which they will be sold are not clear.

First to go will be shares in four statebacked investment companies; Caisse Generale d'Epargue & de Retraite, Société Nationale des Investissements, Société Nationale de Credit à l'industrie and Office Central de Crédit Hypothècaire. All four companies have been carmarked for sale this year. More interesting will be the sale of shares in the telephone monopoly. Belgacom, which is likely to be sold either in 1994 or the year after. Beigacom is virtually guaranteed to be profitable until the day foreign competition hits the market, economists said.

The government decided against selling the investment companies on the Brussels stock exchange, alraid that they would not arouse sufficient interest. Instead, the government has invited bids from financial companies.

The problem for interested parties is that it is hard to tell just what they are buying. The overnment is divided over whether to allow government is avoid over a source on the private sector to take majority control in companies such as CGER and SNI and the picture is further blurred by an absence of hard-nosed financial data on the companies.

A law before the legislature could help the government sell the companies. The law would make the government entirely responsible for the terms under which the compa-nies are sold. Under current laws, any tampering with a state-owned company's statute in any case, the government committee

responsible for talks with the potential buyers has a difficult task ahead of it. The center-left coalition styles itself a gov-

emment with a conscience. Socialist legislators want guarantees that large-scale job cats, or an crosion of workers' rights, will not follow sales to the private sector. Some socialist legislators said they would oppose any government alcompt to relinquish majority control in CGER,

which is 100 percent government-owned. So far, just two companies have expressed interest in CGER: Fortis Group and Gener-ale de Banque, CGER is made up of a banking and an insurance unit. Analysis estimate it is worth about 70 billion francs.

SNI, a holding company that owns shares in energy concerns, is 83 percent government owned. SNI's principal asset is a 50 percent stake in Distrigaz, the Belgian gas-distribu-tion monopoly. Analysis said the company's assets are worth 20 billion francs.

SNC1 was created in the 1930s as a vehicle for lending money to heavy industry. The bank is 50 percent-owned by the government.

Office Central de Credit was created in the 1930s as a lending institution to provide mortgages at favorable rates for low-income families. OCCH is 100 percent government-Owned.

Rates in France Are Reduced Below Levels in Germany

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Compiled in Our Staff From Departhes PARIS - France cut its key in- the fact that interest rates had fallterest rates for the eighth time in en below German levels in some two months on Monday as the perception grew that only a dramatic easing of monetary policy would provide a way out of the ever-deepentry recession.

The rate cut came as the government said the recession this year on the Bundesbank" to lower interwould probably be worse than it CSI TALES Last week in Stockholm, Mr. Schlesinger cited French rate cuts

forecast only two months ago. "That is really why we have got to keep on cutting interest rates." Budget Minister Nicolas Sarkory said in an interview in the daily La Tribune Desfusses. "There are no other fiscal measures than those we have already used."

Monday's cut took some official French rates below their German equivalents, an unusual position for French rates.

The Bank of France said it was cutting its intervention rate, which sets a floor on money market rates, by a quarter-point to 7.25 percent, union leaders have agreed to freeze wages in 1994 and to stick to a 2.5 same as the German discount rate. It also cut its five-to-10-day lending rate, which sets a ceiling on percent wage increase agreed for July 1 this year, the airline said money market rates, by a quarter-point to 8.25 percent, below the KLM and the six unions also agreed that the airline would not equivalent German Lombard rate of 8.50 percent. pay premiums on employees' pen-

It was the eighth rate cut since the current center-right government came to power at the end of March. Major commercial banks followed the announcement with cuts in their own base lending rates. Newspapers reported this weekend that the government now expects the economy to shrink by 0.8 percent this year after originally forecasting a decline of 0.4 percent. Separately, the Bank of Portugal cut its key short-term rate by three-

quarters of a point to 11.25 percent And in Basel, Bundesbank Presi-



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• The EC Commission cleared a 550 million DM package of capital and grants from the Treuhand for the privatization of Stickstoff-Werke AG, 4 fertilizer maker whose assets are being sold to SKW-Trostberg AG.

. The Swiss government said it favored the rapid introduction of a valueadded tax of at least 6.5 percent to replace the 6.2 percent turnover tax. • Volkswagen AG's sizable lead in European market share slipped during the first five months of the year, to 16.5 percent, while General Motols gained to 12.7 percent and Japanese carmakers to 12.5 percent, the

European Automobile Manufacturers Association said.

 British Telecommunications PLC shares will cost domestic investors 1.0 pence a share initially, and 140 pence in a second installment when the 2.75 government seils its remaining 22 percent stake: trading begins July 19. 2 1.45

· Co op AG's former chief executive, Bernd Outo, was sentenced to 54 months in jail on Monday for misusing the retail chain's company funds: in a plea-bargain agreement, he admitted condoming the illegal transfer of 21.1 million. Deutsche marks (\$13 million) abroad or to foundations owned by other former co op managers. Reuters, Bloomberg, AFP, AFN (Bloomberg, AFX) owned by other former co op managers,

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1 PARIS - The U.S. Air Force will buy a satellite-photo-analysis ground station from the diversified French defense group Matra-

Hachette, Marra officials announced Monday. The station, whose price was not disclosed, is mobile and allows the analysis of ground phofographs taken by Europe's Spot satellite network. Although Spot's tasks are mostly civilian, the Allied forces used its images during the Gulf War.

Matra officials, in a news conference at the

unspecified clients to purchase their Mistral anti-aircraft missiles by the end of the year. They said the clients are in the Middle East and in Southeast Asia.

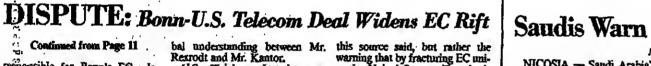
Jean-Luc Lagardère, chairman of Matra-Ha-chette, also said that his company expected to establish a link with British Aerospace in missile development by the end of the year. Other European companies would be welcome,

Matra also announced that its defense unit Matra officials, in a news conference at the would cooperate with Boeing Co. of the United Pagis air show, also said that they expected two States to develop a new air-defense system

tral system with Boeing's Avenger.

Aviation SA, said he would be obliged to lay off workers if France delayed purchasing the new Rafale fighter.

Separately, the U.S. engine maker Pratt & Whitney said it had reached agreement with Russia's Perm Motors, an engine maker, and Aviadvigatel, an engine designer, to create a joint venture to work on commercial aircraft engines,



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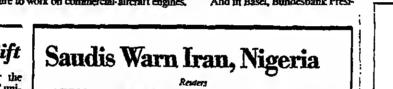
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NICOSIA - Saudi Arabia's oil minister, Hisham Nazer, was reported on Monday to have threatened Iran and Nigeria with unspecified action if they cheat on their OPEC quotas.

The Middle East Economic Survey said Mr. Nazer delivered the warnings in bilateral meetings during the OPEC conference that ended in Geneva on Thursday.

"In bilateral contacts, the Saudi oil minister is said to have specifically warned his Iranian and Nigerian counterparts that the kingdom would take appropriate action if the countries concerned continued to exceed their OPEC allocations," the publication said.

U.S. Set to Buy Matra Satellite Ground Station called Guardian. It will combine Matra's Mis-Meanwhile, Serge Dassault, president of the financially troubled, state-controlled Dassault

letter from Bonn verifying the ver the threat of any new sanctions, that are already reticent.'

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But could large suppliers, who may ship similar parts to several assembly plants, afford to duplicate manufacturing operations next to each assembly line? designed so that parts can be preas- contracts.

omies of scale," said Gerald M. Jusco, the vice president of corpo-ration relations for ITT Corp.'s \$3.5 billion automotive parts business. "You just can't be next to every manufacturer in the world." James Harbour, a manufactur-

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·	ATTACLE: European Bank Chief Presents Plan Luropean Bank once before. Three years ago, when the bank was being set up, the United States and other of its shareholder governments tried to get Mr. Stern to take the No. 2 job there as a check on the man they saw as conceptually hilliant but managerially inexperienced, Mr. Attali. That effort, according to some officials at the world Bank, ran afoul of Mr. Attali's conviction that he himself was the best man to bothlead and run the new European Bank. With little power in trospect. Mr. Stern turned the job down. Now, after controversy over the slow pace of the bank's lending and over a conspicuous lack of control on the spending side, a weakened Mr. Stern. To the 60-year-old Mr. Stern, the European Bank would be only his third employer. In 1959, armed with a masters degree in econom	of ments by pushing the organization into areas where many of its owners would rather it not tread. Mr. Stern was closely associated a decade ago with a big shift in World Bank resources away from traditional lending for specific pro- jects like roads and dams towards far more amorphous general-purpose lending vehicles called policy loans. It was a concept that he pushed in spite of objections from the United States and other powerful donor governments. Ultimately, those loans went on to become a mainstay of bank lending during the debt crisis years. This winter, Mr. Stern again went against the grain by pushing for the World Bank to allow private groups to lay first claim on the cash flow of joint projects they enter into with government- owned companies in places like Russia. He said that change was critical to attracting foreign private capital in places like Eastern Europe.	NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. This list complied by the 4P, consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar value. It is updated twice a year.	Japan to Market
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Japan to Tighten Drug Regulation Market Shrinkage Likely to Hit Pharmaceutical Stocks

automobile and electronics industries. Drog

Teruko Onoda, an analyst with Merrill

But for drug companies, & price cut tends

to be offset by increases in volume. In Japan, doctors sell the drugs themselves and tend to make much of their income from them. The

process offers an incentive for doctors to

rescribe many drugs, and more expensive

The government is trying to clamp down,

in part by reducing the spread between what

a doctor pays and what he or she can charge.

reached for the most attractive go as high as 1,000 by year's end, counters," said Philip Smiley, local brokers say.

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

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companies in Japan are highly dependent on the home market, where they are protocoed TOKYO --- U.S. pharmaceunical compa-ties are bracing for bleaker times because of efforts by the administration of President Bill somewhat from stronger U.S. and European inton to control health-care costs. But in stopen, pharmacentical companies have been swing with government price controls and Lynch, said the 20 pharmacentical stocks she followed fell an average of 2 percent in price in 1992, compared with an 8 percent decline ar price cuts for years. ac The U.S. market is heaven compared with the Japanese market," said Yoshihiko Yamain the entire Tokyo stock market. But since the beginning of this year, drug stocks have lagged; they have nices only 8 perces; while ibio, a pharmaceutical industry analyst in the entire market has increased 25 percent. In Japan, which has national beaks insur-Tokyo for Salomon Brothers. "Now, analysis say, price controls will get even stricter, casting a pall over drug-compa-net stocks in Japan. Toshide Yoda, an analysi in Japan, which are minoral ocain mem-ance, drug-price reinsburgement is compalled by the Ministry of Health and Welfare. Every two years it adjusts the prices of drugs, based on actual market prices charged by wholesal-ers, and these almost always are reduced. with UBS Securities, said be thought a new

mbursement policy, now going into effect, simultation points, now going into curve, sould shrink Japan's pharmaceutical market by 10 percent in three years. Most significantly, the government is indoving toward a system in which a predeermined reimbursement will be made for a particular type of patient or a particular

Investors haven's recognized the pharina contical crisis yet," he said. Japan's pharmaceutical industry has not achieved the same worldwide stature as its "

it had any such ambitions.

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now-trading at 31-month highs on

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lie," said Chung Phil Kyong, manager of Kia Motors Corp.'s overseas planning and control division. "What is more, South Korea's car market is already overcrowded." Reners SEOUL -- Samsung Co., the South Korean myömerate, said Monday it might enter the highly competitive car-manufacturing field. We are reviewing a plan to produce passen

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Samsang, which vies with the Hyundai Group for the title of South Korea's largest chached, or complomerate, issued the denial last lune when it filed for permission from the ger hais," a Samsung spokesman said. He said the group was conducting a feasibility study into car production; last year it had denied that Trade Ministry to start producing large indus-trial vehicles such as cement makers. It said South Korea's car exports last year earned some \$3 billion. then it had neither the intention nor the ability

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Although Samsung officials declined to give any details, industry analysis said the company had proceeded far enough that its leap into the car market was likely to occur in the near. rather than distant, future,

In addition, it is trying to encourage the

growth of pharmacies. Given this outlook, analysis are selective in

commending drug stocks. The star of the Japanese pharmacoutical

tustry right now is undoubledly Sankyo

Co. 115 preum profit grew 35.7 percent in the

last financial year on the strength of Mevalo-tin, an anti-cholesterol drug similar to Meva-

cor, made by Merck & Co. Anothil sales of

Mevalotin, sold in the United States by Bris-

tol-Myers Squabb, have exceeded 100 billion

yes, or roughly \$1 billion. Mr. Yoda of UBS Securities maintained

that Sankyo's stock price already reflected the saccess of Meralotia, but be recommends the stock because of CS-045, a diabetes drug

that is being developed. Ms. Onoda likes Yamanouchi Pharman

tical, which has been a leader in expanding

overseas, in part through its acquisition of Shaklee Corp. of San Francisco. She also

lakes Taisho Pharmaceutical, which has spe

ommends Nikken Chemicals, which is work-ing on a drug for Alzheimer's disease, and Tanabe Seivaku, which is working on a so-

called ACE inhibitor for lowering blood

Mr. Yamamoto of Salomon Brothers rec-

calized in over-the-owner medications:

They said Samsung had approached many potential overseas manufacturers, including Volvo AB, Honda Motor and Nissan Motor, about the prospects of technical cooperation. Samsung is well positioned to prove a strong challenger to existing domestic manufacturers. the analysts said,

Daiei to Combine With 3 Affiliates **In Food Business**

Compiled In the Shift From Department TOKYO - Dalei Inc., Japan's largest supermarket cham, said Monday it would take over three affiliated chains on March 1, 1994. maikei.

Date: sud it would absorb Cheaitsaya Co., Uneed Date: Co. and Dainaha, boosing its group sales by about 30 percent and adding more than 70 outlets in the Tokwarea. We have decided to establish the first-ever nationwide chain in Japan to lower sales prices, in re-sponse to changing times." Date President Isao Nakauch said at a

DEWN CONFERENCE. The deal is expected to push Dater's annual sales to 2.59 million

yen (\$24,43 billion), from about 2 trillion yen in the year ended in March, while increasing the sumber of its outlets to 361 Mr Nakauchi also pledeed that

the company would not dismiss encess personnel after the merger The deal is expected to aid Date in its competition with Ito-Yokado Co., which had sales totaling 1.5 trillion yen in the year ended in February.

Analysis were divided over whether the merger would be good for Datei in the king term but agreed that the merged concern would face a tough first year because retailers have been hard hit

hy Japan's commercial slump. Overall, the merger will be positive because Datei. Chapitsava and Uneed will be able to restructure their group companies more easi-ly," said Hiroshi Seto, analyst at like Research Center. "But the year to February 1995 will be a tough year for Daici because Chujitsuya and Unced Dalei are hadh

Chujitsuva's parent-company current profit plunged 93 percent from the previous year to 375 million yen to the year ended in February, while Uneed Date's profit dropped 24 percent to 1.64 billion yen. Daiei itself had a 12.7 percent drop in parent current profit, to 24.04 billion yes. Currently, Tokyo-based Ito-Yo-kado is beating Daiei in the metro-

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politan area, but the merger with Chajitsura, which has 73 stores in the Tokyo area, would expand Datei's presence in the region. A committee of executives on giving it an even larger slice of the Date Group's board will be formed to work out practical details of the merger, said Isao Nakauchi, president and chairman of Date Inc. Issues to be resolved include new posts for the executives of the three

former affiliates and whether the former companies will retain their own names, he said. As of August 1992, Datei held an 8.9 percent share in Chujitsuya, a midsized supermarket operator in the Tokyo area, and a 12.7 percent

share in Uneed Daiei, a Kyushubased supermarket operator. Dainaha is a chain of supermarkets based to Okinawa The Daiei group will also pro-vide financial assistance to the

three supermarket chains to help them improve efficiency. (L'PI, Reuters, Bloomberg)

Minolta, Nikon

Post Big Losses Bloomberg Bunness News

TOKYO - Two major Japanese camera manufacturers reported Mooday pretax losses for the year ended March 31, saying the strong yen and sluggish demand hit their results.

Nikon Corp. posted a group pretax loss of 13.04 billion yen (\$123 million), down from a profit of 10.15 billion yen last year. That compared with a 2.32 billion yen loss for the

parent company alone. Minolta Camera said its group pretax loss totaled 23,29 billion yen, down from a 15.78 officials said Monday. billion yen loss last year. At the parcot level. Mioolta showed a 13.64 billion yen al venture that makes the train à grande vitesse, or TGV, and Sic-

The dollar averaged 124.82 yen in the year ended March 31, down from 133.22 yen. mens AG of Germany, which makes the loter-City Express. Officials of the governing Demo-cratic Liberal Party quoted Trans-

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said the Japanese offer was rejected because of its high construction cost and the consortium's unwillingness to transfer technology. The Europeans must submit fi-

- 6.7 nal bids by July 15. The winner will be decided by the end of August. ttar-cart King Ynrice



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 Sany o Electric Co. said it had signed an agreement with SGS-Thomson Microelectronics on joint development of chips for multimedia and telecommunications equipment.

The Japan Jeweirs Association said it planned to open the country's first diamond exchange in Tokyo next year, possibly as early as January, · Japanese corporations paid out \$7.59 percent of net profit as dividends in the year ended March 31, up from 39.32 percent a year earlier.

. India's Industry Ministry said foreign investors pledged nearly \$990 million in the first four months of 1993 in response to the country's economic reforms. The figure compared with \$176 million for all of 1991 and \$1.29 billion for all of 1992. Bloomberg, 4FX, Reuters 4P 4FF Bloomberg, AFX, Reuters, AP. AFP



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French Economy

Looking Beyond the 'Moroseness'

Basic Numbers Show Moderate Expansion on Horizon

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By Jacques Neher

ARIS - The bad news is that France is experiencing its worst recession since World War IL The good news, say economists, is that a sustained period of moderate expansion is on the horizon.

Indeed, although "moroseness" appears to be the word dominating France's current miodset, with layoffs mounting and corporate profits in decline, the experts see reasons in be optimistic in their outlook for the next few years:

· Continued low inflation and control of labor costs should give French products a renewed competitive boost on export markets when world economic recovery kicks in.

 An aggressive privatization program, to begin this fall, will help relieve short-term pressure on public finances and eventually allow the government to pay down loog-term debt. It will also serve to increase the competitiveness of the French economy by replacing the intervention of the state with the profit demands of private shareholders.

 Lower interest rates and gains in purchasing power will give a lift to consumer spending while industry re-verses three years of declining investments and boosts spending in new plant and equipment.

• The French franc has endured last fall's currency crisis and this spring's election, and the way appears clear for further easing of interest rates

There's lots of reasons not to he too worried," said Kevin Darlington, economist with UBS/ Phillips & Drew in London.

HILE 1993 "started out hadly," with mar-ket GDP likely to contract by 0.8 per-cent for the full year, Mr. Darlington sees stabilization or slight pick-up in the second half and a modest" recovery in 1994, with gross domestic product expanding by 1.25 percent. "It's weak, but not bad at all in a European context in which Germany and Italy are dragging Europe down," he said,

Others go further, Paul Home, international economist with Smith Barney in Paris, expects GDP to hounce back to grow by "a little under 2 percent" in 1994, and continue expanding by around 3 percent after that, through 1996 or 1997.

I'm confident that we'll see a long-term recovery," Mr. Horne sud. "There's a lot of capacity that's not about to run out, low inflation and no [speculative] hubbles." French consumer prices, he said, would advance by between 2 and 3 percent.

French exporters, hurt by sharp in new capital for cash-strapped

countries, are expected to lose market share in the global market The program will be financed by new taxes on alcohol and enerthis year and next, but recover by gy. a doubling, to 2.4 percent, of the social tax imposed on all indi-1995 as result of lower increases in unit labor costs, particularly relaviduals, and a special 40-billiontive to Germany, France's largest trading partner. In the first two franc bond issue, to be made in the weeks ahead. This issue, Mr. Balmonths, France's trade surplus ladur said, will serve as a relay more than doubled to 8 billion loan, ultimately to be repaid by 40 francs (\$1.48 billion), the result of billion francs to this year's antici-Airbus jetliner sales and a lower pated proceeds from the coming energy deficit, but economists exivatization campaign.

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vatizations are to begin this fall, recent 50 billion-franc package of provided market conditions are stimulus and tax measures put for-ward by Prime Minister Edouard Balladur to deal with the current economic crisis, which has pushed the jobless rate to 10.9 percent, with 3.11 million people officially out of work. That rate, be said,

These include, in the industrial sector: Elf Aquitaine (oil), Pe-chiney (aluminum), Rhône-Poucould likely rise to 11.5 percent, or 3.3 million people, before beginning to case, but probably not be-fore the end of 1994. lenc (chemicals and pharmaceuticals), and Renaolt (cars and "They've got a good govern-ment to see them through" the recession, he said, ooting that the trucks). Oo deck, once profitability is established, are: Aerospatiale, Air France, Compagnie Générale Maritime (shipping), Machine Bull (computers), SETTA emergency measures have not hurt the government's credibility in the market vis-a-vis its policy of main-(tobacco), SNECMA (aircraft entaining the strong franc, nor its desire to bring the soaring deficit gines), Thomsoo (consumer electronies), and Usinor Sacilor back jolo line. This year's budget (steel). gap is set to double this year to

were profitable in 1992: Assurances Générales de France, Caisse Nationale de Prevoyance, Groupe des Assurances Nationales, Union des Assurances de Parls and Caisse Centrale de Réassurance. AGF and UAP are expected to bethe first in this group put on the auction block.

will undoubtedly be Banque Nationale de Paris, which reported a billion frane net profit for 1992

and recently got a new chairman, Michel Pébereau, formerly head of commercial bank CCF, to prepare the way. Three other banks to be put up for sale when earnings recover are Credit Lyonnais, which lost 1.8 billion francs for 1992, Banque Hervet and Société Marseillaise de Crédit.

Unlike France's 1986-1988 privatization program, in which for-cign participation was limited to 20 percent, the oew privatization legislation sets no limits on foreign ownership, though it does allow the state the prerogative of retain-ing a "golden share" in companies SNECMA. This share would give the government representation on the company board, the right to block share ownership by individual investors beyond a certain level and allow it to veto asset disposals it believed would harm

national interests. Piers Butler, director of Baring Securities France, predicted there would be significant interest in the privatizations from foreign institutional investors, but be warned that this interest could be lessened if the government employs its golden share too frequently. It would also undermine Mr. Balla-dur's philosophical aim-to gradually withdraw the state from the economy

"If the state's influence runs too great, the change the government is seeking won't be allowed to oc-eur," Mr. Butler said.

EANWHILE, the have positive rub-off benefits. government officials say, by help-ing boost direct foreign investments - the kinds that save and create jobs via foreign acquisitioo of struggling French companies, strategic alliances or direct setting up of industrial operations.

"France will again be in the headlines, but in a positive sense," said Jean-Daniel Tordjman, a special ambassador for international investments. "The first coosequence will be on the stock exchange, but it will also increase international interest in other French companies, the French economy and the French investment proce

In 1992, foreign direct investment in France jumped 38 percent to 86 billion francs, a new record, putting it among the top two coun-tries, with Britain. for inward investment last year. Net portfolio investments in French stocks and bonds by foreigners also hit a record last year, at 284 billion francs.

JACQUES NEHER is a journalist



Demonstration in Strasbourg protesting unemployment.

Unemployment: Will It Ever Go Away?

By Barry James

ARIS - They beat the Socialists on the specific issue of unemployment and chalked up the biggest parlia-mentary majority in France's history, but the center-right parties now in power are having oo better luck in turning back a rising

tide of joblessness. Having promised to tackle unemployment as its main priority, the center-right has chosen to continue the tight money policies of the Socialists, and tacitly accepts that jobs will

cootinue to drain away as a consequence. With more than 3 million officially listed as seeking work, France's onemployment rate is roughly in line with the European Community average of just over 11 percent, but the figures do not include those who for one reason or another have given up looking for work, Counting these, some economists put the oura-ber of uncamployed as high as 5 million, with more than a quarter of people between 18 and

25 out of a job. Only in three of the past 15 years, 1986 to 1989, has France managed to create more jobs than it lost. Yet, during that period, it has consistently achieved a higher rate of productivity increase than most of its industrialized competitors,

For example, in the United States between 1982 and 1990, productivity rose by 1.3 percent but employment was up by 2.1 percent. Io France, productivity grew by 2.2 percent, but the oumber of jobs increased by only 0.3 per-cent over the same period, according to a study in the magazioe Foturibles.

The reason for this, economists argue, is that capital is substanting labor, or to put it another way, machines are replacing men and women. The examples can be recled off without end. France is the only country to have developed a totally up. manned subway system: The trains at Lille run without motormen. Its auto factories rely more on robots than those in Japan. It took 25 hours to assemble a Renault-5 in 1972. Today, it takes only 14 hours to assemble the equivalent-sized Twingo. Entryphone systems have replaced the traditional concierges in tens of thousands of apartment blocks.

Some call for a restoration of the little jobs

on which the unskilled used to be able to depend — gas station attendants, for example, But the Lecters supermarker chain tried that. It iotroduced two lines at its gas stations, one self-service and the other, slightly more expen-sive, with attendants. According to the compaoy's head, Michel-Edouard Lecterc, "The cusmers send us only one message. They prefer cheaper prices."

Another reason for the rise in unemploy-ment is what is known here as "delocalization," the siting of factories in Third World countries where wages are a fraction of what they are in France and social protection is lacking.

A recent report by the French Senate's Fi-nance Committee, headed by Jean Arthuis, strongly criticized multinational companie that manufacture where it is cheapest and sell where the purchasing power is highest, irre-spective of the social consequences. This process crusts also within the European Community. Hoover's decision to close a plant in France and move production to Scotland, where labor is cheaper, set up angry accusations of "social

Mr. Arthuis pointed out that in 15 years, the French textile industry has shrunk from 680,000 to 380,000 jobs and the shoe industry from 84,000 to 44,000 jobs, largely as a result of siting factories abroad, or buying from foreign manufacturers. France's trade, deficit. of 16 billion francs (nearly \$3 billion) with China and Taiwan equaled its surplus with all of its partners in the EC. Thousands of owners and employees in small textile buantss demonstrated in Paris recently when foreign clothing, manufacturers exhibited their wares here.

Mr. Arthuis said that the negative effects of Mr. Arthins said that the negative effects of buying where it is cheapest are not always taken into account. For example, he said that the French Asmy proteins (9000) greatcoats from foreign manufactures at an immediate saving of 540,000 france. But he said that cost 62 jobs in France, at a loss of several million francs to the taxpayer in unemployment benefits and foregone taxes.

The problem is that France's liberal economy is not always compatible with its compre-bensive system of social security (this includes health insurance), which is based on contributions from workers and employers. Some have raised the question whether robots, too, ought

to make social security contributions, in order to even the equation. Employers in France support a higher proportion of social security costs — about 50 percent of wage costs — flag, most other countries in the EC, with the exception of Spain. This, it is argued, is a disince tive to hiring, and one government proposal is to exonerate from some of these charges, em-ployers who take on first-time job seekers or long-term unemployed.

EANWHILE, the ucemploy ment insurance system, one of the cornerstones of social cohetive deficit of 38 billion francs, and a deficit this year alone of 14 billion francs. Liftbr Minister Michel Giraud is proposing air in-crease in contributions to the fund rather than a government bailout, in order to plug^{it}the social security gap. But this means that money will be tighter and jobs even scarcer as a result. Later this month, the government will float 40 billion francs worth of debt to promote job creation, appreaticeships and public works contracts. The money will serve as a stopgap until the administration starts raising cash by privatizing 21 state-owned industries or BUSnesses. The loans will be repayable in shares of the privatized industries if lenders wish, 1007

nwhile, in what was seen as a careless glaffe. the administration raised the idea of assisting-workers who agree to take salary cuts to avoid job losses in their industry. Mr. Giraud dropped the properal after unions pointed out the obvious: that employers would seize on the plan to reduce salaries at the axpayers' expense.

The government has criticized employers who resort too readily to layoffs, and Mr. Balladur recently attacked "the inhuman practicks" of some bosses. But there is an element of contradiction here, because the government is telling state-owned companies to prepare for privatization by increasing profitability and productivity, and they are laying off workers as fast as companies in the private sector. At the same time, the government has announced plans to cut its own labor force by 1.5 percent a year as part of a budget balancing plan.

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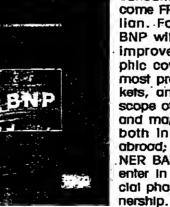
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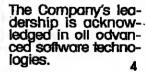
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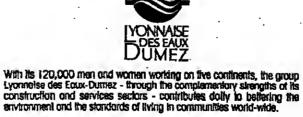
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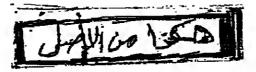


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ARIS - Foreign invest-ment by French compa-nies has slowed markedly in the last couple of years, as fiscal restraint has won out over the freewheeling acquisi-tiveness of the 1980s that left corporate France with more debt than it ought to have and overseas operations that often hurt more than help profitability. French companies were not

alone in the cross-border buying bigge of the last decade; it was Checil as the right thing to do by bitsinesses worldwide. But the idea did not catch on in France until relatively late in the game, say these who follow French industry. When it did catch on, a mamber of concerns leaped overseas with

wallets open. "Javestment by French companics, especially in the U.S.A., peaked in the late '80s with a wave of, takeovers," said Sophie Blan-pain, who analyzes French compa-nies for Credit Suisse First Boston. "Pechincy, Rhône-Poulenc, St. Gobain . . there was kind of a rush for acquisition and expansion by those companies." French businesses "were at one time the single largest investor in the U.S., making some of the largest bids." .---Bot coming in after a trend is fully in force can be costly. By the

time French companies started making foreign deals, many of the best pickings had already been snapped up. Quite unfortunately for

French companies, they bought at top-prices, and when the dollar-was-high," Ms. Blanpain re-maticed. "For the last few years, they have been a drag on their carnings." The spate of takeovers

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"in the long term might pay, but in the short term is very painin!" "That short-term pain often comes in the form of heavy dept

chiney, the state-controlled metal packaging and manufacturing concern. In 1988, the year in which it acquired American National Can, its long-term debt rose 133 percent to 21.7 billion francs, or

just over \$4 billion at today's rate. When Michelin bought Unit-oyal Goodrich in 1990, it increased its long-term debt by 40 percent during the course of the year, but far worse than that, the purchase helped to take the tire maker from a 3.8 billion franc profit in 1989 to a loss of nearly 5 billion francs in 1990. The company continued to lose money the following year, although the loss was much smaller.

A new ansienty has set in at besi-nesses in these strains. "French compamies are concentrating on reducing their debt," said Piers Buffer, head of French equities at Baring Securities, "There is a tremendors effort so re-duce overall levels of indebtedness."

In a slow economy, this is not easy to do. One method is to cut loose foreign holdings. Michelin, for instance, sold two American subsidiaries early this year in its effort to pay off loans and get back to the right side of zero. Oth-

ers are taking the same tack. There is a tendency in France, as in other countries, to concen-trate on core operations," said Ms. Blanpain. "They're disposing of non-core holdings, especially the difficult foreign ones." That is reflected in figures

showing the flow of investment out of France. After its recent peak at \$27.1 billion in 1990, French foreign investment fell to \$18.2 billion last year, according to provisional statistics compiled by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development,

There is a cyclical aspect to investment generally," explained Robin Hubbard, chief economist at Paribas Capital Markets Group. What we had at the end

ability," along with the drive to the single European market, which led to "cross-border investment in all directions. In the current currironment, profits are under pres-sure. Companies don't have the funds to make investments. But it's a cyclical phenomenon, rather than a structural one."

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The lack of money is not keeping the French from expanding overseas, but it is compelling them to go about it differently, by ac-"After focusing on the U.S., there's more of an eye toward Europe and also more thought, per-baps, about joint ventures." Mr. Builer suid. "There's not the sort

of 100 percent acquisition we saw in the States, but taking an initial stake and developing an under-standing with a company to boost their European presence." While French companies are

stepping abroad more gingerly, foreign companies are increasing their investment in France, an experience shared by few other developed countries. France received \$16,3 billion in

foreign investment last year, OECD's provisional figures show, compared with \$9.2 billion in 1990, better growth than any other major OECD economy, most of which showed declines,

The reason for the strong inflow, Mr. Hubbard believes, is France's prominent position in the populous region stretching from northern It-aly, through Western Germany, northern France, the Low Com-tries and Britain, France, he said, is well situated for companies that want access to that large market. That's where the people are and where the marketing is going to take place," he said. "That shouldn't be too bad for France."

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privatizations has aroused intense microst among analysis, who will be observing the new right-of-cen-ter government's stewardship of in of

the economy and the stock and bond markets with great interest. In addition to stimulating these markets, the government has embashed on a program of fiscal reform, designed to divert some of the vast pool of savings from French money snarbet funds. At the end of 1992, there were

almost 1.8 trilion france in SI-CAVs (a type of sustained fend), according to statistics from the leading French regulator, the Commission des Operations de Bourse (COB). Most of that is held in money market-invested funds. "It's a very interesting time for the French financial markets,"

said David Harrington, a Parisbased French country analyst at the stock broking firm, James Capel. "They're being asked to jump a few hurdles while the government goes about the business of reform. We can expect more and bigger fiscal incentives than the present one, silowing transfer from money market funds to share-invested savings plans without penalty."

The first hurdle the markets will have to jump is the floating of a 40 billion franc government bond is-sue, redeemable in starts from the privatized companies. The bond issue, unveiled by Edmond Al-phandery, the finance minister, tests the strength of both markets. Despite a number of skeptical comments about the markets' ability to swallow the chunk of industry being offered by the government, dealings in late May and early June in the French government bond funnes market indicated a degree of confidence that the loan would not wrigh heavily on the public sector. Since the announcement, government bood futures, unded on the Paris futures and options market, known as the MATIF, have edged upward.

Shares, too, have been stimulat-ed. Dealers had been describing

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the privatization program. Then the CAC-40, the main market indicator of 40 leading shares quoted on the Paris Bourse, broke through the 1,900 mark. It dipped hack down again shortly after, but gained more than 60 points last week to trade around 1,920 as dealers anticipated Monday's 0.25 percent cut in interest rates by the French central bank, Many analysts believe the 1,900 level is no longer a key resistance point. before the Jall,

The buoyance of the stock market is just one of several factors seen as critical in determining whether the privatizations will be

1 30000 A key factor in international confidence is the belief in the investment community that France is a well-governed country. The people at the French Finance Ministry and in the inner circle of French government are of high quality," said Gavin Farley. London-based managing director of Salomon Brothers, responsible for French investment. "They are thoughtful people who know how to listen to, and to take, advice." Mr. Farley argues that, above all, the attinude of domestic investors is crucial to the success of the program: "The greatest challenge to the French government is domestic. While the removal of a 30 percent maximum colling on foreign investment is welcomed by international investors, the sovernment must still be seen to be selling off the jewels of its public sector to its own people. Here the task of getting money out of mutual funds and into shares is crucial. To do that the government must continue to case interest rates down, and introduce more fiscal incentives for indi-viduals to hold shares."

ASCAL Istell, head of European equity sales at Nomura Research Institote (Europe), argues that the flotations make sense in that shares on the Paris Bourse currently represent relatively little of the French economy. "Against that, a lot of international investors are relatively overweight in their holding of French stocks right now, and there are a lot of privatizations on the international scene," he said. "For the stocks to go, they will have to be priced attractively."

Pricing is typically left until the last moment. Analysts see it as the politicians' way of guaranteeing financial success. The argument rups that even if the markets are in poor shape, a low-priced bargain stock will always have buyers.

Marc Vienol, chief executive of So-ciete Generale, stated after the money market dominated French mutual fund industry is the big-gest in Europe, and is second only package was announced that he in-tended to increase his bank's stake in Rhöne-Poulenc, the chemicals to that of the United States in the group, and Assurances Generales de France, the insurer. Mr. Vienot was commenting well before any its way. discussion of the pricing of either company, since neither is expected to offer more stock to the markets

national agency. "They want to change the conservative investing habits of the French public."

world. The money fund market will shrink if the government gets "We can expect the government to pursue fiscal reform with vigor in the next year," said a senior economist at a Paris-based inter-

But if the share market is to be resulatized through privatizations, commentators are asking whether But even if the money fund mar-ket diminishes slightly, the mar-kets that serve it are in good health. One of the key sources for money funds is the bond market. The latest statistics from the Banque de France revealed 4,516 issuers of paper at the end of May. Short-term bonds of less than a year accounted for four-lifths of the market.

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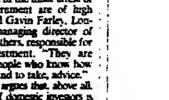
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Court Backs Sugar, Venables Ousted in **Bitter Spurs Fight**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches leased by the tournament's nation-LONDON — Terry Venahles, al organizing committee. one of Britain's best-loved soccer "This far exceeds our

figures, lost his job Monday as tions," said Guido Tognoni, the chief executive of the Premier communications director for League club Tottenham Hotspur FIFA, soccer's international govwhen a High Court judge refused to erning body. "It's an overwhelming extend an injunction that had kept success. It proves that the United States is maturing for soccer. him in the position.

Venables, who owns 23 percent of the shares in the publicly traded other stadiums were expected to team, has been locked in a bitter sell quickly. court battle with Alan Sugar, a

computer tycoon who owns 48 percent and sacked Venables in a power struggle last month. Sir Donald Nicholls, the judge gan, a toll-free phone number was

hearing the case, upheld the major-ity decision of the Spurs' board, which, the judge said, had a right to "hire and fire." To grant Venables in their respective areas. a renewed injunction would, Ni-cholls said, would "merely post-pone the date at which all concerned must face up to fact that his round-of-16 matches that will be played at RFK Stadium were made appointment, for better or worse. available to callers from Chicago.

has been terminated." He also ordered Venables to pay Sugar's legal expenses.

Venables, who once played for Spurs, had sought to persuade the court to extend the injunction pending a bid to buy out Sugar's share in the club.

"I understand the decision," Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Florida: Yenables said as he left the court, and Stanford Stadium in Palo Alto. He made no further comment as he California. Tickets for the quarterfinals. stepped into a taxi and left. semifinals, third-place match and

Sugar was smuggled out of the championship game will be sold this fall through a lottery, • The U.S. team flew to Ecuador judge's entrance to the court because of irate supporters of Venables who had packed the hearing on Monday for the Copa America and were gathered outside. tournament without six of its Euro-

. When Venables and Sugar rescued the deht-ridden club in 1990, the move was seen as a dream ticket for one of England's most success-ful and popular clubs, although it still could not avoid selling star players, such as Paul Gascoigne to Italy's Lazio and Gary Lineker to Japan's Grampus Eight.

After the split, several players who supported Venables said they would leave the club if he were had hoped to go to South America, but were ruled out because of injudismissed, and the vast majority of the team's fans have backed him, Harkes requires surgery for a her-• The critics who had called for Graham Taylor's head after last week's loss to the U.S. team apwho plays for Real Betis in Spain peared at least ready Monday to but missed much of the season begive the English team's manager a cause of injury. will stay with the stay of execution after Sunday's 1-1 U.S.-based players for the South American tournament, which starts

tie with Brazil, "David Platt removed the noose from Graham Taylor's neck," said the tabloid Daily Mirror in a reference to England's scorer. The Sun, another of the papers

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"This far exceeds our expecta-He said the remaining seats at Because U.S. Cup '93 matches were being played in Chicago and Washington on Sunday, when the nationwide general public sale beactivated Saturday in those two cities only, with buyers allowed to purchase tickets only for matches But, because of a glitch, the ap proximately 5,000 ticket packages for the four first-round and one

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pean-hased players whom the coach, Bora Milutinovic, had given

a rest after a long season. John Harkes, who plays for Shef-

field Wednesday in England, and Thomas Dooley, the Kaiserslau-tern midfielder who scored two

goals against Germany and one

against England in the U.S. Cup.

Dooley has an ankle injury and

Only midfielder Tab Ramos.

The U.S. team, which with Mexi-

co has been invited by the South

PEANUTS

Tuesday in Quito.

NL ROUNDUP

"They have a decent pitching staff," Ken Caminiti following the Rockies' 9-1 triumph Sunday, their correctly. third straight, and a team record. These guys kicked our butt," he

In fact, Colorado's pitching staff has an earned run average of 5.91. Andres Galarraga hit a two-run by far the worst in the majors. bomer and drove in three runs, "Colorado is not a bad team," Dante Bichette got four hits and Brace Ruffin beld Houston to five At 20-41 it is at least not the hits through 6% innings after openworst in the major leagues. The New York Mets are 19-41. "We didn't play that poorly." The victory was Colorado's fifth in six games against Houston.

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cord for an expansion club in a season. In 30 home dates, the Rockies have drawn 1,719,566. Bichette, who had hit safely in his last four at-bats the night be-

That's weird," Bichette said

Rockies broke the attendance re-

With a crowd of 60,349, the

fore, did so in his first three Sunday. Later he added an RBI single. Martins 5, Pirates 2: Pinch-hitter

Rich Renteria's two-run triple in the seventh beat Pittsburgh and gave the other expansion team, Florida, its first sweep at home.

The victory - their fourth ing with five straight strikeouts. straight and eighth in nine games - put the Marlins in fourth place in the NL East.

first, Brett Butler's two-out single scored another in the second and Orel Hershiser scattered eight hits Phillies 5, Mets 3: Ricky Jordan as Los Angeles won in San Diego to and Pete Incagviglia hit consecu-

split the four-game series. Gary Sheffield doubled, singled and scored the Padres' only run, in the fourth, to continue a six-game hitting tear. In that span, he is 14 for 23 with five RBIs.

winner and Barry Bonds hit his 17th homer to give San Francisco a threegame sweep over visiting Chicago. Down by 3-1, the Giants moved

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Brett, who got four hits and drove in two runs, stretched a sin-

gle into a double to put himself in position to score the winning run on Kevin McReynolds' single with two out in the 10th imning of a 5-4 victory over the visiting Chicago White Sox on Sunday.

"First of all, George is a future Hall of Famer," said the White Sox manager, Gene Lamont, after his team missed a chance to sweep Kansas City and take over first place in the division.

"George plays the game as it is supposed to be played. He always has and he will until the day he retires."

With one out in the 10th, Brett lined a ball to left-center that hit the artificial turf and bounced high. Left fielder Tim Raines fielded the ball cleanly, but never had a shot at Brett, who was running hard out of the box and never slowed as he rounded first. "I never had any doubt," said

Brett, whose 646th double tied him

The turf was hot. I was hoping a. would bounce over his head." iny

Chicago had tied in the ninth of, Ron Karkovice's triple off Toni, Gordon, who wound up as the with ning pitcher.

Brett hit RBI singles in the first and third innings. Mike Machine

AL ROUNDUP

lane hit a two-run homer for the Royals.

Mariners 12, Angels 7: Tino Martinez hit a three-run homer in the second inning and every Sea player had one hit by the and of the third inning at California.

Yankees 9, Brewers 5: Bernie Williams drove in three nuns as New York won three of four games in Milwaukee.

Rangers 5, Indians 1: Roger Pav-lik held shut out visiting Cleveland on four hits for eight innings and Ivan Rodrignez backed him with a two-run homer and three RBIs for.

Pavlik allowed only three may ners to reach second, struck out six, and walked two as Texas snapped a four-game losing streak.

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nandez bomered, doubled twics and drove in a five runs as Torono avoided a four-game sweep in Detive solo homers in the eighth and troit

> Fernandez is 5 for 10 with two doubles, a triple, a home run and six RBIs in two games since being traded hy the New York Mets to Toronto. With the Mets, he had! only eight extra-base hits in 183 atbats.

Athletics 7, Twins 6: Scott Hemond doubled home the go-ahead run in the ninth as Oakland won at Minnesota and ended a five-game losing streak.



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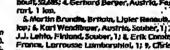
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Giants 5, Cubs 3: John Burkett became the NL's first nine-game

rin Fleicher, Wil Cordero and Greg Colbrunn drove in runs as Montre-

Anthony Young lost his 21st straight decision as Philadelphia swept a four-game series in New York for the first time in 13 years. Expos 3, Cardinals 1: Marquis Grissom got two hits, his 24th mul-tihit game of the season, while Dar-

Dodgers 2, Padres 1: Rookie Todd Benzinger scored two with a Mike Piazza singled in a run in the bloop single. In earlier games, reported in some Monday editions:

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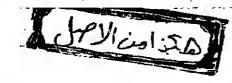
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By Jaime Diaz New York Times Service HARRISON, New York -- One of the most improbable journeys in golf has reached a milestone with Vijay Singh of Fiji winning the Brick Classic by defeating Mark Wiebe on the third hole of sudden death

After holing a 10-foot (3-meter) putt on the final hole of regulation, Strigh, 30, hit a brilliant 6-iron to waitin five feet of the cup on the Sthird playoff hole Sunday, the 444-yard (405-meter) 11th at the West-chester Country Club, and made the put to win his first tournament on the DGA Taxe on the PGA Tour.

Singh came from five strokes behind in the final round to the Wiebe in regulation at four-under-par 280. Both players closed with fiveunder-par 66s to the for the low round of the tournament.

David Frost, who also shot 66, and the third round co-leader, Lee Janzen, who had a one-over 72, tied for third, one stroke behind Singh and Wiebe.

The winning score was the highest, by three strokes, in the 27 years the tournament has been held at the Westchester club. Wind, high rough and fast, firm greens made the challenge of the course similar to what the field will face at Baltusrol at this week's U.S. Open. -Although Singh comes from a

worldwide, including four on the highly competitive European PGA

Tour. In 11 events in America over

the last two seasons, he has yet to miss a cut and has had five top 10

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As he was going past the 18 plays . ers who were either tied with him or ahead of him going into the last round, the 6-foot, 2-inch, 190-

By Ira Berkow New York Times Service

" HICAGO - The held, wounded warrior, one Charles triple-overtime victory over the home team, the defending

The game itself was a masterpiece like a Mona Lisa, and Barkley had the wit and perspective to stand back and admire it. Especially when his team was ahead.

This was the greatest game I've ever played in," Barkley

Barkley finished the game with 24 points and 19 rebounds and a bright, bright smile on his worn face. After all, he had

rebounds with the big guys and performs as a playmaker like the little guys. And scores, in most cases, better than any of

In between, be finds time to film provocative comm cials, telling the world in one that, rightly, athletes shouldn't be held up as role models to do the job parents do; in another, he sings an operatic score that one can only guess is dubbed, for somehow Sir Charles' persona, at least, is more

baritone than tenor. WHEN THE PHOENIX fans booed Kevin Johnson, the Suns' beleaguered playmaker, Barkley defended him in a news conference and told those miserable fair-weather t that if they felt that u

Phoenix finally won with a 9-2 "I told Kevin that he would be in run late in the third overtime, turnthere unless he told me he was ing a 118-116 deficit into a 125-118 tired," Westphal said. "He forgot lead with I minute, 9 seconds left to to tell me. He has taken a lot of play. Majerle started it with his final 3-pointer, giving the Suns a 119-118 lead. Then he stole the ball criticism that is not entirely his fault. Tonight, Kevin Johnson showed all those watching what a from Scottie Pippen, leading to a fast-break dunk for Charles Barksensational player he is." So did Majerle, who scored 28

ley, who finished with 24 points points, making 6 of 8 from 3-point and 19 rebounds. range. His biggest shot was an 18-foot jumper with 3.2 seconds left in

After an exchange of missed shots, Barkley made another cruthe second overtime that made it cial play, stealing Starry King's outlet pass and dunking to make it a five-point lead. Then, after Mi-114-all, forcing the third overtime. was able to hit the shots." Majerle chael Jordan missed a jumper, Masaid. "We came in here with a lot of jerie was fouled on a drive. He confidence, but it was a game we made both free throws to put Phoehad to have this seven points ahead.

At last, the Suns had won in this

tired legs," Jordan said, "I had good looks. Everyone was tired. It's a difficult game to accept, especial-by here in Chicago. We have to give 12-foot jumper to make it a twopoint game, Then, after Pippen (26 points, 10 rebounds, 9 assists) shot them credit."

with ball-handling responsibilities. Actually, he played more than 62 minutes, not leaving the floor until the final 27.3 seconds of the game.

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Barkley's sore right elbow was a concern for the Suns. The All-Star forward, voted the league's most valuable player this season, had fluid removed from his cloow 30 minutes before tipoff, then was also given anti-inflammatory medicine to keep the swelling down. He had injured the elbow late in Game 2-

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when he fell heavily after losing his balance in pursuit of an offensive reboand. Wearing a heavy pad on his el-bow, Barkley did not appear as

offensive-minded as usual, but he. was there when the Suns needed "I don't care what anybody says, we had to win today," Barkley said. "We couldn't go down 3-0. The best thing about this is that now I

get three days' rest." Everyone needed a rest when this one ended. Pippen, for one, was

suffering from leg cramps but said he would be fine. And while they-did not want to use it as an excusefor losing, the Bulls were not pleased that they attempted just 9 free throws on Suoday night, while the Suns attempted 31.

"I'm not going to talk about it," Jackson said of the officiating. But after Barkley and Jordan exchanged free throws, Barkley hit a Said Westphal: "I think these have been three of the best officiated games I've seen. Anyone who, disagrees was not watching what I'm watching." By winning, the Suns made this a

series worth watching. And the Bulls' quest for a third consecutive title has suddenly become more difficult

"We came in with the idea ofsweeping," Jordan said. "Now they have a little more confidence, and that could be dangerous."



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Barkley, his bare skull gleaning in the Chicago Stadi-um lights, his charcoal-dark cycbrows skewed in tension, the sore elbow on his shooting ann encased in a bolky wrap, led the Phoenix Suns to a most improbable but supendous mps, the Michael Jordan Chicago Bulls.

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It wasn't all Bankley, to be sure - there were Kevin Boisst anno a state of find before the game. He an hi pound Singh captionted, the callen-ies with his long, finid swing the carly, loose limbed gait auffording "That's my nature," said Singh afterward in his clipped English." played the last part of the game with five fouls, but he continued to take the important rebound, whip a proper pass to keep the ball rotating, and at the end of the final periods, with the game on the line, he was given the ball by his team to make it or miss it. He missed, he missed, he get acroous out there, but I guess I take it better than most guys. I was susprised at the amount of support missed, he made, he made, he made, While he often plays with the rather serious concern of a man who has been thrown in the ocean and told to sink or Sheehan Wins LPGA Title ... Leonard Shapiro of The Washing ton Post reported from Bethesda, swim, he found time near game's end to joke with Jordan and Scott Williams, even grabbing Williams around the waist during a timcout. With one four-foot patt for the

said after the game. "It got to a point where I really didn't care who won or lost, I don't think like everybody else. It's not all about wins. It's about doing the best you can."

just played 53 minutes. It was generally considered that Bankley, the domed-shaved philosopher-forward would have to come up big in this game.

Suns' 3-Overtime Victory Leaves **Both Teams Looking for Respite** By Clifton Brown New York Times Service CHICAGO - For the Phoenix

Suns, it was a test of character, a test of endurance. And it was a test of how badly they wanted their season to continue The Suns passed on all counts. In

triple-overtime thriller that left both teams drained, they outlasted the Chicago Bulls, 129-121, in Game 3 of the National Baskerball Association championship serves Sunday night in Chicago Stadium. Instead of facing elimination, the Suns now trail the Bolls. 2-1, in the best-of-seven series, with Game 4 to be played here Wednesday night.

So far, neither team has been able to win on its home court. "These are two great teams playing, and I don't think it really mat-ters all that much where the games are played," said the Suns' cosch, Paul Westphal, "Being down 2-0

was enough motivation. This will go down as one of the greatest playoff games over played. Numerous championship series records were set or used.

Boston Celtics-Sons series, a game won by the Celtics, 122-126, in Boston Garden

Kevin Johnson played a record 62 minutes, surpassing the 61 min-ues played by the Sans' Garfield Heard in that 1976 game. And Dan Majeric tied a record

held by three other players by mak-

ing six 3-pointers. In addition, Phoenix's nine 3pointers broke the record of cight set by the Detroit Pistons against Portland in the 1990 final. The Kevin Johnson, driving on B.J. Armstrong, was an ever-present pain to the Bulls for a record 62 minutes. Bulls and Sans also set a 3-point to the Bulls for a record 62 minutes. Bulls and Sans also set a 3-pointer

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It was only the second tripleovertime game. The first was and Johnson, who guarded him played in 1976, in Game 5 of the during the overtime periods.

It was a night of redemption for games. His 62 minutes on the court. were phenomenal for a point guard

an air ball. Majerle responded with Johnson, who got 25 points and nine assists following subpar per-formances during the first two took over, Asked about Johnson guarding him, Jordan said: "They had to do something to save Majerle's legs for the offensive end. This was was the first time K.J. has ever guarded me. We made adjustments, but we

"My teammates found me and 1

The Bulls failed to capitalize on numerous opportunities after rallychampionship series. ing from an 11-point fourth-quar-Both teams showed signs of weater deficit to tie at 103 with 93 riness. In the first overtime, only 8 seconds left. points were scored, tying a record Jordan missed a 14-foot jumper in the finals for the fewest points in an overtime period. Jordan, who got with 28 seconds left in regulation that could have given Chicago a 2-point lead, and he missed another 44 points and 9 rebounds, still made just 9 of 27 shots in the second half umper over Johnson that could and the three five-minute overtimes. have given the Balls a 2-point lead He was bothered by both fatigue with 25 seconds left in the first overtim The Bulls led, 113-109, with one "My shooting was a result of my minute left in the second overtime.

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ready gaudy collection of trophy room baubles. Shechan, who shot 69 for a fourday total of 9-uoder-par 275 earned a check for \$150,000 out of the 51 million purse for winning her third LPGA Champie hart Anteir and her fourth major title. She drank champagne in the press room, then retreated to the memher's pool for some giddy half-gain ers off the diving board, still dressed in her paisley plus-fours. The third-round leader, Jemy Lidback, landed in five bunkers in tidback, landed in his struggled to a final-round 78. 1.8.15

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Wimbledon Seedings Set

WIMBLEDON, England Wimbledon officials deviated from the world rankings Monday to give higher seedings to Stefan Edberg. Andre Agassi and Martina Navratilova in the tournament that starts fonday.

The All England Club made Pete 3 Sampras and Steffi Graf the top steds but used its own discretion to favor certain players with grasscourt expertise.

Edberg, a two-time Wimbledon champion ranked No. 3 in the world, was seeded No. 2 ahead of Im Courier, who has had little uccess on grass.

Three-time champion Boris Becker was seeded No. 4, last year's Konner-up Goran Ivanisevic was No. 5, 1991 champion Michael Stich was No. 6 and Ivan Lendi was No. 7. Defending champion Andre Agasai was seeded No. 8, although he-has not played competitively since April 9 because of tendinitis in his right wrist. He is to start his comeback Tuesday in a grass-court commament in Halle, Germany.

Among the women, defending champion Graf was seeded No. I based on her world ranking reclaimed at the French Open. Arantza Sanchez Vicario, who is ranked No. 2, was seeded third behind nime-time champion Navratilova. The rest of the seedings followed the rankings.

101001,4121 "Finl Jackson, the Chicago Balls' coach, was acutely aware of this. "His size is mineasurable," said Jackson. "Charles grows to whatever size he has to. It may have something to do with the ridges in his skall bones.

"Nah, it's got nothing to do with the skull bones," responded Barkley. "You can't measure a guy's heart or determination, and that's gotta be a big part of my game." So it is, and so it was.

O NE OF THE TRUE pleasures of watching profession-al basketball is watching Charles Backley play as hard as he possibly can. Which is every breaking moment. It is

difficult to conceive of him doing much more. Of all the remarkable athletes who elbow onto the stage of the NBA, none is more impressive -- and sometimes more

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corious -- than the singular Sir Charles. At his odd beight, as basketball people refer to it, Barkley

to the games. This of course thrilled the Phoenix front office. which has a habit of counting the house. But Charles says what's on his mind, whether you like it or oot.

Sometimes he's way off, like the time after throwing a hard elbow at an Angolan player in the 1992 Olympics he said he was only defending himself and added: "How did I

know he wasn't carrying a spear?" So it was back to basketball. "I believe in this team, Barkley has said. "All year we did what we had to do." And what they did was win more games during the regular season than anyone else, and Sir Charles was named the league's most valuable player.

But all good things, as Voltaire or Kant or maybe Barkley said at some point, must come to an end.

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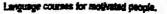
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At this point, the end is not as near as it appeared before Game 3, thanks, in large measure, to the unmeasurable man. Charles Barkley: "It's about doing the best you can."

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litical dinners held in Washington every night. Obviously, elected of-ficials cannot attend all of them. So they do what is called a "drop by," which means stopping in to

shake hands and have their pictures taken with the dinner's organizers. It's dirty work but somebody has to do it. Senator Mike Kandoo is probably the champi- Buchwaid

on "drop by" artist on Capitol Hill, having never missed an official dinner in 24 years of public service. I arranged with one of his aides to take me along on Kandoo's

rounds. Π

The aide was briefing the senator as we walked in to the lobby of the Washington Hilton. "We're going to drop hy the Lasagna Association Dinner first. They're trying to re-duce the amount of real cheese that goes into their product as opposed to the fake stuff. Ordinarily, you would be against this because the milk industry donated \$25,000 to your campaign. But the Lasagna PAC came up with \$50,000 so you are re-assessing your position."

We entered the ballroom where we received a standing ovation. The Lasagna Association director told the crowd: "We bave a

Paris Firms to Help Pay For Musée d'Orsay Show

Agence France-Presse

PARIS - A show at the Musee d'Orsav bere of works from the United States is attracting the "biggest private contributions for an event in the plastic arts" ever seen in France, Culture Minister Jacques Toubon said Monday.

Toubon was speaking at a news conference in Paris concerning the exhibition of masterpieces from the Barnes Foundation near Philadelphia to open at the d'Orsay on Sept. 8.

The show is attracting \$2.5 miltion from the French bank BNP and the Havas Group. The money will help pay for refurbishing the Barnes museum in Pennsylvania.

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WASHINGTON - There are Iriend in Senator Kandoo. As a child he always ate lasagna and, if

he has his way, every student in America will be having it for school lunch. Kandoo shook his hand and we

moved on. The aide whispered to him, "They're having a small dinner upstairs for people who have contributed more than \$100,000 to the Lethal Weapons Association, I promised them a 'drop by' on the understanding that you would come out against the 15-minute

waiting period to buy a gun." The reception was cool. The president of the LWA told the senator that if he ever voted for any anti-gun legislation he'd make sure that Kandoo never ate lunch in the Senate dining room again.

From there we descended to the basement to drop by a costume party given by the Texas Chain Saw Manufacturers Organization. They asked Kandoo to say a few words. He did. "If anyone needs a

tax break in this country it's the chain-saw manufacturers, and 1 promise you that the president knows where I stand on this issue. If his tax hike message singles out your group it will be "hasta la vista" for his administration."

In an hour we covered parties and dinners and halls at the Sheraton Park, the Mavflower, the Omni and the Hyatt Regency. I was puff-ing hard but Kandoo was as fresh when we started.

"Do you get credit even if you don't stay for the entire meal?" 1 asked.

"We never promise anyone that I'll stay for dinner. The hig boys just want to be able to tell their people that I came." The aide said, "Senator, we're

coming up to a cocktail party given hy the 'We Are Women' coalition. I am sure that they are going to ask you why you voted for Justice Thomas and against Anita Hill." "I'll tell them the truth. I'll say that I made a mistake," "Good thinking, Senator. After

that we're slated to go over to the White House. That might be a good opportunity to tell the president what a mistake he made in closing the Briny Air Force Base." "I will, but I don't want him to

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take up too much of my time. The ball for members' daughters tonight and I've never missed one

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Architects? Throw Them to the Lions

By Alan Riding

New York Times Service S AGUNTO, Spain -- Over the centu-ries, as it lost sculpted columns and stone blocks to newer construction sites. the Roman theater in Sagunto slowly took on the appearance of a ruin. But, though badly scarred, its fine semicircular auditorium survived to remind people of 2,000 years of history.

Today, the theater still stands on a hillside below a Moorish castle overlooking Sagunto, but it is no longer recognizable. Rows of stone seats that were once crumbling have been hidden by polisbed white limestone, while the traditional view of the auditorium has been blocked by a buge new stage fronL

Valencia's provincial government is clearly proud of its \$6 million restoration. And with three years' work almost complete, it hopes Sagunto will soon join Or-ange in France, Verona in Italy and Menda in western Spain as towns that have become cultural centers thanks to their Roman theaters.

But celebrations may be premature. Most townspeople, it seems, strongly dislike the radical face-lift given to "their" theater. "I'm sure that with time they'll get used to it." Mayor Manuel Girona said. "But it's true that many people are upset because they are used to the old image."

A bigger headache is the doing of Juan Marco Molines. 59, a Valencia lawyer. In 1990 he sought a court order to halt work on the theater and in May a tribunal ruled in his favor. Now it is up to Spain's Supreme Court to decide if the entire "new theater should be dismantled.

"it's very imprudent to stop work so close to the end if you really care about conservation, said Manuel Portaceli, a Spanish architect who designed the project with Giorgio Grassi of Italy. "And if we're told to return it to its original state, does that mean hiding things we have found?

While Sagunto talks of little else, the dispute has also stirred interest beyond Spain because it touches on an issue that frequently divides museum curators, art historians, archaeologists and architects: How far should modern science and design go when it comes to "rescuing" old paintings, sculptures and monuments?

The question arose when I. M. Pei's glass pyramid was built in the main courtyard of the Louvre. It arose again when the cleaning of the Sistine Chapel exposed the "shocking" colors that Micbelangelo origi-nally used. Now, it seems, the debate is

parts proven to belong to the original are other extreme," Grassi conceded as he used." And, in this case, modern material showed a visitor around the site. "In this case out of a Roman theater, we have was widely used.

The tribunal also noted that the theater had been reconstructed without any reliable information about its original shape. And by hiding much of the original auditorium under limestone blocks, the authorities had "impeded proper enjoyment of the monument" by the public.

The ruling brought a prompt response from 115 architects from half a dozen countries who dismissed those who criticized the project "with more passion than reason" and praised it for its "profound respect of history" and its "valuable con-tribution to the theory of restoration." Andreu López, Valencia's cultural chief, also pointedly ignored the order to stop work, arguing that measures had to be taken to protect the site during the wait perhaps two years - before the Supreme Court gives its final word. And with luck. it seems, these measures will suffice to finisb the joh,

"This is going to be a symbol of all of Valencia," López said, raising his voice above the noise of workers polishing the teak-covered stage, "it's an example of

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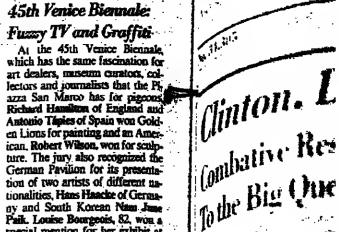




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Mayor Girona sounded far less ebullient. He admitted that Sugunto's small Archaeology Society recently voted 2 to 1 against the "new" theater, but be said the plan was to open it for guided tours as soon as possible in the hope of winning

from the theater, though, hostility simmers on. "No one likes it." an old woman said as she emerged from her home "I can't see



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tionalities, Hans Haacke of Germany and South Korean Nam. June Paik. Louise Boorgeois, 82, won a special mention for her exhibit at the American Pavilion. One reporter described the overall tone of the Biennale this way: "Genitalia and fuzzy television screens, images of death and works chock-full of graffiti are everywhere."

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Nor could Elizabeth Taylor pass up the Bietinale as an opportunity to shake the tree for funds to fight AIDS, a charity she has made her own. She was invited by the research foundation she heads to be the guest of honor at an "An Against AIDS" benefit. About 450 people — including Lauren Bacal, Mikhail Barysimikov and members of the former royal family of Bulgaria - paid \$1,700 a plate...

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Michael Jackson has bowed to Israel's rabbis, pushing back the date of his September concert in Tel Aviv by two days to avoid "hes-ecrating" the Sabbath. A spokes-man thus described Jackson's reasoning: "Michael believes in peace and flexibility and he wants everybody to be happy."

"I have AIDS," begins an article: by Joseph Brodkey, 62, in The New Yorker. "One of the things that struck me when I was first told that I had AIDS." he writes, "was that I was cut off from my family inheritance of fatal diseases - the strokes and high blood pressure



being stretched something further. "If one extreme is simple conservation, Teamsters Union has a debutante how to rehabilitate a monument at the end tation of historical monuments "should that is, leaving something to die, this is the the castie and instal avoid all efforts at reconstruction unless of the 20th century, 1 think it's the most WEATHER CROSSWORD 42 Columbus campus, lor ACROSS 24 Yield 7 An apple - -Forecast for Wednesday Ihrough Friday, as provided by Accu-Weather. Asia 28 Famous garden Special skill short 28 Grasshopper ingredient # East or duke Today Tonzono High Low W High Low CAF CAF CAF CAF 6 Declined 43 "Understand?" 9 Be human 11 Is in the past 44 Like Stone Age culture 33 Wingtips, e.g. 26/95 25/77 pc 34/83 24/75 pc 20/91 19/66 s 31/86 19/64 pc 20/96 27/80 pc 30/86 26/79 pc 25/85 26/70 pc.34/80 26/76 pc 45/107 28/83 6 43/109 28/85 s 24/75 18/84 pc 24/75 18 64 pc 25/88 24/70 pt 23/84 20/89 pc 22/88 24/75 pc 33/81 24/75 pc 31/88 24/71 pc 32/84 23/73 pc 37/80 18/64 sh 26/75 18.64 pc 10 Make less Bangkok Boijing Hong Kong Manila New (Jolid Secul Stanghol Singspore Taiper Tokyo 34 A Bobbsev Iwm 49 Arhus resident 11 District as Alter-hours banking option 15 Worship se Author LeShan 12 Tucked in 16 Presidentia and others 13 Risque nickname 17 Magician's Abbr. 51 Shaving need 18 Helper 37 Chows down 54 Neural network

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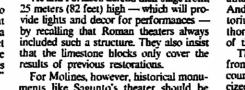
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The restoration of the first-century Roman theater in Sagunto, Spain.

ments like Sagunto's theater should be preserved, but never restored to their original state or modernized beyond recognition. "This monument is a footprint of the history of a people," he said, "Now, its historical and testimonial role has been obliterated."

The provincial tribunal in Valencia, 25 kilometers (15 miles) south of bere on Spain's east coast, agreed, In reality, it was only asked to decide whether the hlueprint violated Spain's Law of Historical Patrimony and not whether it bad artistic merit. But the result was almost the same. The 1985 law spells out clearly that conservation, consolidation and rehabiliAVI STATE / Jost 1

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